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VOLUME 51 --- NO. 25 OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

For she did not understand.

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

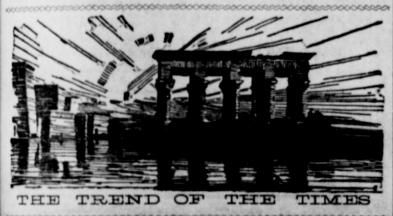
WHOLE NO. 2476 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

"The Vampire" Revised.

A woman there was and she loved a man (Even as others have done), It has been woman's way since the world began. We called him a burlesque on nature's plan. But she loved him only as a woman can, Even as others have done. Oh, she did not know, and she could not know, When she gave him her heart and hand, That her proud red lips would be made to sup, The bitter dregs from humility's cup;

A woman there was, and she tried to keep (Even as others have done), All slumbering doubts and fears asleep. But into her heart there fain would creep, What others have sown, she was forced to reap, Even as others have done. Oh, the waiting hours, and the wakeful hours! And the toil of head and hand, The honor, and faith, and devotion rare, Are lost in the depths of a deep despair; For she learned to understand.

She made her prayer but to be denied (Even as others have done), She was shorn of her youth, her grace, her pride, But she loved the man till the day she died; And she tried from the world her grief to hide, Even as others have done. Oh, the hearts that ache, and the hearts that break, When a blow from fate's strong hand Has shattered to atoms our idol of trust, And we find it was made of common dust, And know and understand.



The man who is above his busibe widely apart but they attain the and operate airships. same end-failure.

Capt. J. T. Haile, an old citizen of Columbus, died last Thursday. He was 78 years old and had since the close of the war in 1865 been a resi-

dent of Columbus.

to announce as a candidate for governor, which reminds the Elizabeth- Mt. Zion. town News that the Fourth District has furnished the Governor of Kentucky for 20 of the last 26 years, including all Democrats excepting Goebel for a few days.

BIG SALE AT CAYCE.

The Naylor Mercantile Co., continue their Ready-Made Clothing Department, consisting of Men's and Boys' Ready Made Suits and Over-Coats. They are going to inaugurate a great cut price cash sale, beginning Saturday Nov. 27, and continuing until January 1, 1910.

They are going to cut the price on men's and boys' suits half, 50 cents on the sold regardless of cost.

long as stock lasts.

departments.

Watch for their circulars. rier.

The Wright Brothers have organsess and the man who is below it may ized a company to manufacture, seil

> FOUND: An old black oak skiff. Owner can have same by applying to A. Goodfellow, New Madrid, Mo.

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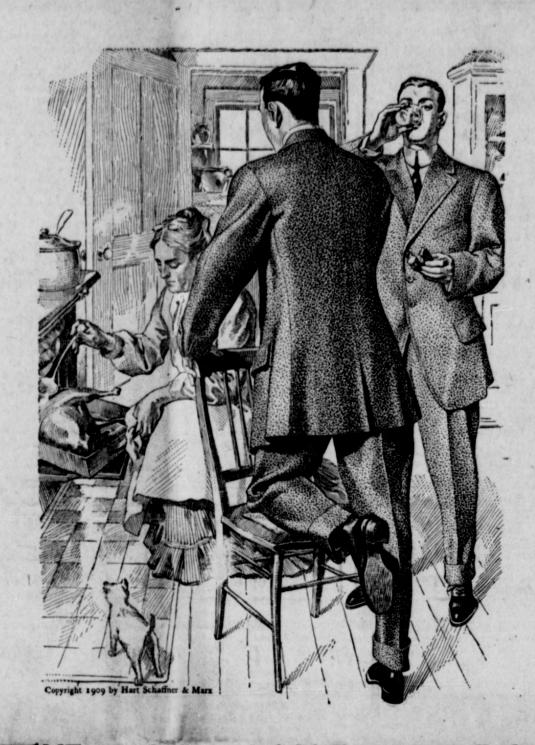
Miss Laura McGaugh spent Thanksgiving night with her cousin, Miss Congressman Ben Johnson is about home at Bernie, Mo., after attending

There are 82 newspapers in the Only one of them is in Kentuckythe Lexington Gazette-and one in Tennessee-the Clarksville Chronicle est of them all is the Saturday Evening Post, which dates back to 1728.

Editors as a rule, are kind hearted of, Cayce, Ky., West Ken- and liberal. An exchange tells of a tucky's Greatest Department subscriber who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The edit-Store, announce that they are or appeared as the lid of the coffin going to close out nd dis- was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.

> Gaugh, two popular young people of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride last ciating. There were about 50 guests present. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Wess Alexander and a charming we can find. young lady. The groom is a son of Robt. McGaugh. He is a well known, progressive young farmer.

That the Taft trip is no aid to the dollar, in fact they will be Mississippi has been announced by the metropolitan press. It is little wonder how any good could have Men's and Boys' Overcoats come from such a party of tinhorns will be sold at 331 per cent as seemed to be in control of the presidential party. Mr. Taft himself is supposed to have violated the an-The extra reduced prices ti-gambling laws of every state he will last only 15 days on the passed through on his trip; and who can say where the evil of his exclothing and overcoats, or as ample may not grow? With a pokerplaying president, how is one to enforce the law on petty crap shooters Cut prices on goods in all and other petty law-breakers? The g. o. p. sure has a white elephant on its hands just now.- Charleston Cou-



"THE good things of life" are not all things in their vote on the amendment. Even counting the vote in the missto eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts west, we are sorry such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we loaned counties, making county bonds for road improvement marketable the Alexander-McGaugh wedding near hope. But there are good things-to-wear that de-United States that are 100 years old. serve attention; your attention. We have a lot Tennessee—the Clarksville Chronicle (now the Leaf-Chronicle) The old- of them here; made especially for us.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine clothes are the chief among them; but we'll preme Court. Miss Ellen Alexander and Joe Mc. fit you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, gloves; wednesday evening, Rev. Ellis offi- things for dress or everyday use; all as good as

> Suits \$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats \$16.50 to \$25.00 Good values also in other makes at \$10, \$12.50, \$15

> > This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Smith & Amberg

Ge Optimist's Corner Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE P. BUTLER, A. M. M. D.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit, and simply because it is meal time and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary giands do not act, the stomach juices are not freely secreted and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than that they were eaten perfunctorily and without relish. Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes igorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fiulds, without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested. Wait for an appetite, if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has spiritual significance only through its physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference, cut out one or both of them. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger, and then eat slowly and chew the food well. If you do this, you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibilty of what you eat. Some men use up so much nerve force in eating and digestion that they have nothing left with which to achieve those triumphs which, otherwise, would be easy to them.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Official tabulation of the vote cast at the last election by the State Board of Election Commissioners at Frankfort showed that the good roads amendment to the constitution carried by a majority of 5,490. This will be the majority certified to the Secretary of State by the election commission and will be final, although some counties did not send ing counties the good roads amendment will have a majority of at least

The result was accomplished by the Central and Eastern counties, the West, we are sorry to say, being

Under the terms of the amendment the commonwealth's credit may be and insuring the financing of the project.

the amendment was defeated.

AN UGLY CHARGE.

A special from Nashville Thursday says: Warrants will be sworn out today for the arrest of Ed Marshall in Obion county for alleged criminal assault on Miss Pearl Cloar, aged 16 years. The case is complicated by the fact that Marshall is one of the Reelfoot Lake night riders accused of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, on the night of October 18, 1908, and is out on a \$25,000 bond, after having been once convicted of the crime and having his case remanded by the Su-

Ed Marshall is well known in Hickman, and this rumor comes as quite a surprise to those who know him. -0-

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week: Sam N. Winston and Mary Davis. C. I. Estes and Jennie Butler. Ben Taylor and Josie Glasco. S. T. Calley and Maude Golden. H. R. Parks and Mattie Sanger. Harry Howell and Amzonia Nailling H. L. Rich and Florence B. Gates. E. Hudson and Maggie Douglas. Oliver Gunter and Katie Goldman. Howard Shore and Allie May Hayes

-0-LOCKJAW AMONG STOCK.

Farmers of Graves county report a number of cases of lockjaw among the stock. There have been several fine horses to die of this trouble, and quite a number are now afflicted with it. Veterinary surgeons are being kept busy treating cases of this kind. -0-

Special 10 per cent discount on 70 patterns, as long as they last. Suits \$18 up; pants \$5.50 up.—Schmidt, the W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON, Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, ostoffice as second-class mail matter.

OUTPUT OF GOLD MINES

TOTAL PRODUCT FOR 1908 WAS 5,470,340 OUNCES.

Colorado Leads With \$22,871,000, Alaska Second With \$19,858,-800, California \$19,323,700

Washington.-The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,560,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the United States geological survey, and the bureau of mines, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refiners and federal mints and assay offices.

The total gold product was 5,470,340 ounces, a net increase in value of \$1,214, 300. Colorado leads with a productive value of \$22,871,000; Alaska was second, with \$19,858,800, and California was third, with \$19,327,700. Porto Rico was the smallest producer, with a total of only \$600. The Philippines show a remarkable increase of \$219,800 to a total of \$824,500.

Some states of the union usually not ssociated in the public mind with gold mining make a showing in the report. In fact, twenty-one of the states and territories, not including Porto Rico and the Philippines, are producing gold. Texas produced \$50 worth in 1908; New Hampshire mined \$3,700 worth, and somewhere in the vast grazing country of Wyoming was produced \$7,600. The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,-900 ounces of silver, with a value of \$28, 050,600. The total production was 52,-440,800 fine ounces.

Sugar Trust Has Not Been Alone in Swindling Operations.

New York .- "I am satisfied that the government has been swindled out of more than \$200,000,000 in import duties this port during the past twenty years."

This statement was made Wednesday by Richard Parr, deputy surveyor, who for nearly three years has been studying the secret methods by which importers here have been evading the tariff laws. His close personal and official relations with Collector Loeb warrant the infernce that the collector shares with his hief aide this startling opinion as to the mormous amount of money out of which government has been cheated here men who, for the most part, are stanch advocates of the protective tariff

"The results of my incompleted work," Mr. Parr went on, "convince me that fully \$10,000,000 a year has been filched from the revenues by New York im-porters of all classe of foreign commodi-ties. While the sugar frauds are the most glaring and probably bulk larger than do those of any other single import- himself, but that in awakening the boy ng interest, at the same time I am aware that the American Sugar Refinery Company has not been alone in these swindling operations.

75.678 ALIENS CLME OVER

Largest Number of Newcomers Ware From Italy.

Washington.-During October there were 75,678 immigrant aliens and 16,764 non-immigrant aliens admitted into the United States, 26,451 United States citizens arrived, and 1,616 aliens were debarred, according to the October bulletin issued Wednesday by the immigration bureau.

By far the largest number of immigrants during October were from Italy, 11,254 coming from Southern Italy, and 2,610 from the north of Italy. The Poles constituted the next largest class, with 7,349 and the Germans, with 6,960. There was only one Korean admitted, and not a soul from the Pacific islands.

FIRES START AGAIN.

Victims of Illinois Mine Horror Number Three Hundred and Ten.

Cherry, Ill .- The St. Paul mine was sealed early Wednesday morning, the fire gaining such headway it was thought best to cut off all the air in the shaft. The mine will probably remain sealed

for several weeks. Best figures obtainable regarding the

mine disaster are as follows:

Total number of men in mine at time of fire, 527.

Men who escaped when fire broke out, 217.

Dead bodies recovered, identified and buried, 101.

Men rescued alive from the mine,

seven days after the fire, 20. Rescue party burned in cage, 10.

Bodies in third vein, 169. Total death list, 310. ELIMINATE MINE FIRES.

Springfield, Ill.-As a result of the St. Paul mine fire at Cherry, Ill., where some 300 men lost their lives, Gov. Chas. S. Dencen may incorporate in his call for a special session of the legislature, held in December, a request that the state mining laws be amended so as to provide that fireproof mine shafts built in all mines.

GOING SOME



The New Battleship North Dakota Has Broken All Records for Ships of

DIES WITH SON IN ARMS 8,109,737 BALESGINNED

NOVEMBER 14.

Texas Had Ginned Over 2,000,000

Bales, and Georgia More Than

1,500,000 Bales.

Washington .- Census report shows 8,

Round bales included this year are

Sea Island, 68,607 for 1909, compared

The cotton ginned by states to Nov.

| 1909, | 1908, | 1907.

557,677 665,232

51,635 51,497

731,092 1,086,183

466,513 451,434

913,407

On Nov. 14, 1908, 73.3 per cent. of the

entire erop of the country had been

COTTON CROP 10.157.000

Estimate of Field Growth-Progress

of Picking Unusually Early.

Memphis, Tenn.-Reports from corre

pondents of the Comercial Appeal

That the field growth of cotton in 1909

That cotton has been marketed very

rapidly and an unusually small per-

That favorable weather of the autumn

allowed practically the entire production

to be harvested in good condition, and

That the production is distributed by

Georgia 1,805,500

Tennessee 240,900

KILLS FOUR ELEPHANTS.

All Members of the Roosevelt Party in

Good Health.

Nairobi, British East Africa.-Reports

eceived from the American hunting ex-

pedition are to the effect that all mem-

bers of the party are well and will re-

During the hunting on the Guas Ing-

hisu plateau, Col. Roosevelt and Kermit

Roosevelt, in company with the African

phants. The party took many other

trophies, including five horned giraffes,

a leopard, a roan bush buck, a Jackson's

Weevil Kill Cattle.

turn to Londianai Nov. 3.

to make an investigation.

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296,500

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The state

it has been ginned quite fast.

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Louisiana

Virginia and others.....

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throughout the South indicate:

vas 10,157,000 bales.

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vember 15.

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938,926

184,451 248,493 139,959

... 2,100,970 2,863,528 1,705,529

35,454

794,992

399,050

851,361

14, 1909, compared with that ginned to

with 56,701 for 1908.

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Georgia ..

Louisiana

Mississippi

Oklahoma

N. Carolina.

S. Carolina

Tennessee .

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109,737 bales, counting round bales as

CONGRESSMAN DE ARMOND OF ACCORDING TO REPORTS UP TO MISSOURI BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Carrying His Grandson From Burning Home When He Succumbed to Smoke and Fire.

Kansas City, Mo.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. DeArhalf bales, ginned from the growth of mond, of the Sixth Missouri district, 1909 to No. 14, compared with 9,595,809 perished in a fire that destroyed his for 1908. home in Butler, Mo., early Tuesday. 123,858, compared with 173,908 for 1908.

The heroism of the congressman was made known when, with his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy, the congressman's body was found. He had caught up the 6year-old lad, David A. DeArmond, Jr., the same date in 1908 and 1907, foland rushed with him through the leap-IMPORTERS GET \$200,000,000 ing flames that filled their sleeping room. The congressman fell with his uneonscious burden and both sank through the floor to quick death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the grandson was the grandfather's idol. The two often slept together. Monday night the boy went to his grandfather's house, and after a happy evening the two retired. The next the family heard of them

was early Tuesday, when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed: "Oh grandpa, get me out of here; I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son; don't be afraid; grandpa'll take you out," was the calm reply. Then both went down to their death.

James DeArmond, who is a son of the congressman and the father of the boy who was burned, tried to rush into the burning house to save the victims. He was prevented from entering the house by friends, who knew the effort

would be in vain. Mrs. Clark says that her father sacrifleed his life in a heroic effort to save his grandson. She thinks that Congressman De Armond was aroused in time to save ger, he became confused in the smoke, which was momentarily growing denses, and was overcome before he was able

ABANDON HOPE FOR MINERS

to find his way out.

Many Men Are Probably Buried in the Debris.

Cherry, Ill.-Hope that there might still be alive some of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine was practically abandoned Tuesday.

An exploration into what is known a the second vein, where it was thought that probably many miners had barricaded themselves and had managed to exist on oats and corn provided for the mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed. It is thought many men were buried under the debris, and if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least 100 bodies may never be dug up. Fire was still raging in these tunnels, and the back portions, where imprisoned miners could have found a retreat, were said to be full of the fatal black damp.

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is called the overcast," said W. W. Taylor, general manager of the mine. "In that place pure air would have been found if it could have been found anywhere, and the miners, aware of it, would have re-

treated there." Meanwhile Cherry continued to be a explorer, Carl E. Akely, killed four elevillage of mourning. The death Tuesday of one of the survivors brought to the surface last Saturday reduced the total number of those saved out of the harte beeste, an orbi, a singing topi, a 310 lost in the disaster to nineteen.

STRAP HANGERS BENEFIT.

Houston People Who Stand Taxed Only Three Cents.

Houston, Texas .- An ordinance was passed by the city council of Houston the Mexican boll weevil. It was in fields providing for a fare of 3 cents on all most greatly infested with this pest that ines in the city for passengers who are the cattle were stricken, and in the not furnished with seats. The object of absence of other plausible theories the the ordinance is to prevent the crowding supposition that their eating of the-weeof cars, foreing passengers to stand and vils on vegetation was responsible for hang to the straps while traveling about beir death is entertained. the city. The ordinance does not be department of agriculture has been asked come operative for 150 days.

Summary of Matters of Special Interest to Our Readers CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Court of Appeals Decision in Construing Cammack County Unit Act Is a Victory in Part for Both Liquor and Temperance Forces.

Frankfort, Ky .- The court of ap-

eals construed the Cammack county

NEWS OF THE STATE

init act in an opinion prepared by Judge Lassing, reversing the judgment of the Muhlenberg circuit court in the case of John T. May against J. B. Fer guson. The court holds that the couny is a unit, except when there is in it city or cities of the first, second. third or fourth class. The decision, therefore, is a victory, in part, for the iquor forces and a victory for the temperance forces. In some of the cities n this state the liquors are sold because precincts in the city have voted 'wet," but in the decision in the case at bar the court decided that the coun ty is the unit and the city is the unit as provided in the Cammack bill. The opinion declares void the local option election held in the Magisterial District No. 1 of Muhlenberg on Decem ber 7, 1908, including Central City, In this election the Magisterial District went "dry" by a large majority and the cly by only 23 votes. At two pre vious elections, however, the city had voted "wet." Central City is a city of the fourth class, so there are two units in Muhlenberg county. In discussing the case, the appellate court "So long as the city preserves its identity by taking a vote upon the same day that the vote is taken in the entire county, the status can not be changed by the will of the majority of the voting population of Muhlenberg county, much less the Magisterial District in the city, and the precinct of Magisterial District in "dry" territory no longer being recognized as a unit there was no authority under which the county judge could legally order an election in Magisterial District No. 1: and, as a vote had been taken in Central City within less than three years from December 7, 1908, the county judge was without authority to or der an election in Central City on the The judgment of the Kenton circuit

court, in the case of the Reliance Textile and Dye Works Co., of Covington, against John Williams, was reversed in an opinion by Judge Carroll. Williams had obtained a judgment of \$1,000 for damages for personal in-All others. . 43,385 46,751 19,573 juries sustained while employed the company, a bale of cotton falling on him in a warehouse owned by the company. The bale of cotton was thrown down by Sidney Fox, a fellow employe, and the appellate court holds that the petition of Williams should have been dismissed on peremptory instructions under the fellow-servant

The judgment of the Fayette circuit court was reversed in the case of Margaret Helm, trustee, against the commonwealth by the auditor's agent, the appellate court holding that a single agent had sued to recover taxes for the years of 1904 to 1908 inclusive. Miss Helm, who is quite wealthy, had maintained her home in Woodford county, but boarded in Lexington. She therefore avoided the payment of city taxes in Lexington.

In another opinion, by Judge Parker, the judgment of the Ohio circuit court Alabama 1,079,000 was reversed in the ease of Mary F. Maddox against Moses Maddox. The Arkansas 692,100 husband of Mary F. Maddox had been paid a certain sum of money and given an interest in 243 acres of land to maintain and support the parents of Mississippi 1,101,200 the Maddoxes. Mary F. Maddox's hus-North Carolina 673,700 Oklahoma 608,400 South Carolina 1,101,000 608,400 band died and she was unable to carry out the contract, and the court held that the land should revert to Moses Maddox and Mattie Maddex, who would carry out the contract.

SIXTY ON JOINT BALLOT

Democrats Will Have in the Kentucky Legislature-Can Override Willson.

Frankfort, Ky .- A majority of 60 on joint ballot is what the Democrats will have at the next Kentucky general assembly. Returns have been received from practically all of the senatorial and legislative districts. The Democrats will have 26 in the senate to 12 Republicans, and in the house the Democrats will have 73 to 27. There will be no difficulty in the Democrats passing any measure they desire over the veto of Gov. Willson.

Cynthiana, Ky .-- Archie Van Hook a wealthy farmer living near Kentontown, Ky., was whipped by night riders. The riders told Van Hook that he must pool his tobacco, and he did so the next day.

Louisville, Ky .- Harry Stoddard, 18, Breaux Bridge, La .- A mysterious malwas probably fatally shot and Patrolady, which has caused the death of conman William Murphy is dying at his home following an affray, when Valsiderable cattle in this section recently, Ziegler, a West End youth, fired upon it is now believed, has been traced to Stoddard and then shot down the officer when the latter tried to arrest him. Ziegler had accused Stoddard of intimacy with his wife.

intimidation were brought

HEROIC EFFORTS

Statlemen Prevented Disestrous Fire at Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Lexington, Ky .- Through the heroic efforts of Superintendent Ed Willis and his assistants a dangerous fire in the training barn at Patchen Wilkes farm was stopped. The fire was due to the explosion of a natural gas heater in the barn and the flames spread quickly to the hay mow. There were many valuable trotters, including the champion yearling, Miss Stokes, in the barn. These were fr.t removed, and then followed the work of sub duing the flames, which was accomplished with little loss other than the

STATE WILL PROTECT

With Troops James Hall, Who Will Testify in the Night Rider Cases.

Frankfort, Ky .- Troops will be fur nished by the state to protect James Hall, formerly of Caldwell county, who will testify in the night rider cases at Princeton. Gen. Johnston ordered Capt. Henderson of Company K, Third regiment, to proceed to Central City with a sufficient number of men and meet Hall there and take him to Princeton and guard him. Hall was formerly a night rider, and will testify in the night rider cases now in progress in Princeton. He has been living in Kan-

TO TEACH DOMESTIC SCIENCE

In Many Public Schools of Kentucky-Also Manual Training and Elementary Agriculture.

Frankfort, Ky .- Domestic science. manual training and elementary agri-culture will be taught next year in many of the public schools of Kentucky. Classes will be started at the Eastern and Western Normal schools in these three branches at the January term. Superintendent Crabbe and the board of regents of the two normal schools decided on this at a meeting in Richmond.

Cynthiana, Ky.-The disappearance of Mrs. Morris Kellar, of this city. and formerly well known in Covington, Ky., has reached a point now where every known means to locatis being resorted to. Her hus band went to Covington to take up the search, which for days has been conducted by Mrs. Kellar's brothers, John, Thomas and Richard Dwyer. The couple have five small children, who anxlously await the return of their mother.

Louisville, Ky .-- A new called "A Lucky Star," written by Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner, of this city, will be staged by Charles Frohman in the near future. Frohman has already secured London and American rights, and William Collier will star in the three-act comedy as a young American touring Holland. Mrs. Flexner has successfully dramatized "Miranda of the Balcony" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Lexington, Ky .- Charles Baker and Will Harris, local negroes, looking to be uncommonly well dressed, were taken into custody and it was found they were attired in clothing that had been stolen at Nicholasville, and that woman may establish and maintain there was more of the same plunder her home anywhere she desires, as in two suit cases that they had left at may a single man. The auditor's a shoe shop. The negroes were sent to Nicholasville to answer the charge A Georgia Woman Tells How of burglary.

> Louisville, Ky .- Torbitt & Castleman, Jones Brothers & Co. and the Goodwin Preserving Co., three of the largest industrial plants of their kind in this section of the country, have effected a merger. The combination represents a working capital of \$1,250,-Between \$125,000 and \$250,000 will be spent in the erection of the buildings and installation of new machinery.

Lexington, Ky.—The local camp of kill me. I also suffered with drawle Confederate Veterans was called by Commander Otis S. Tenny to meet to pass resolutions embracing a petition to President Taft that he pardon Joseph Shipp and his co-defendants, who are now in jail at Washington, serving the sentence of the supreme court for alleged conspiracy in the negro lynching at Chattanooga.

Lexington, Ky .- Col. Max Mosler, John B. Swift and I. M. Asher, of Cincinnati, were here, making an inspec tion of the plant of the Kentucky Barytes Co., at Nicholasville. Swift, as president of the Eagle White Lead Co., closed a contract for the lead output of the Barytes plant for the next five years.

Frankfort, Ky .- The \$15,000 contract for the erection of the heating and lighting plant at the State Normal and Industrial institute went principally to Louisville men when let. The success ful bidders were A. J. Andrews & Co. heating; Harry I. Wood & Co., lighting; Marine Electric Co., cutside light

Lexington, Ky.—The jury in the case of James Gleason, of Louisville charged with entering the Queen and Crescent railroad freight depot office with the intention of burglarizing the safe, could not reach a verdict and he was discharged.

Paducah, Ky .- The jury in the Hiram Smedley embezzlement case re Ashland, Ky.-The recent election in turned a verdict, finding him guilty Boyd county will be contested, and fixing his punishment at six years papers were filed by members of both in the penitentiary. There are several parties. Charges of bribery, fraud and other indictments pending against

HAPPINESS IN ONE'S WO

Only in Proper Employment There Be Found the Real Joy of Life.

The joy of life is the joy of w well done. Husbands love their with but, oh, their work! Wives, Bola for housekeeping, for wise meth hood, for the particular kind of soc helpfulness in which women so she burn incense of affection to the lords, yet have constant delight their duties.

Many fortunate men fall into w from the start which gets the warm of their heart as much as the strength and muscle and activity brain. But there are far too me who snatch at any employment find themselves condemned to They sweat and groan and so add their unhappiness. They but the heads against stone walls and the wonder at the bruises.

Let's preach a bit. If the work not to one's first liking try to me it so. Complaining will do no goo sulking embitters. Put the best the in you in the job, and it's dollars doughnuts that the job will pay ; back. It will grow easier and me agreeable. In time a genuine like for it may be developed. And the will come the best of happiness,

Good Place for Camels. Gov. Glasscock of West Virgini while traveling through Arizona i ticed the dry, dusty appearance of

"Doesn't it ever rain around here he asked one of the natives. "Rain?" the native spat. "R Why, say, pardner, there's bulling in this yere town over five years that hain't learned to swim yet." Everybody's Magazine.

Poet's Descendant in Poverty. The present wave of agitation the amendment of the British o right law is gaining strength fr the discovery that a great-grandson Robert Burns is now making a p carious living as a mender of pots Dans.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-N



"I am glad to write my endon ment of the great remedy, Perus. do so most heartily."--Julia Marion Any remedy that benefits digest strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutri If the digestion is impaired, the ner centers become anemic, and ner debility is the result.

WAS IN A TERRIBLE FI

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SYNOPSIS.

Maitland, on reaching his chelor club, met an attracoman at the door. Janitor red him no one had been y. Dan discovered a womints in dust on his desk, letter from his attorney, i with Bannerman, his atset out for Greenfields, to Jewels. During his walk y seat, he met the young y, whom he had seen leavelors' club. Her auto had He fixed it. By a ruse she taitland, on reaching home, in gray, cracking the safe gems. She, apparently, well-known crook, Daniel ypnotized, Maitland opened therefrom the jewels, and her, first forming a partime. The real Dan Anisty, ice of the world, appeared had day. Maitland overcame the girl outside the house on to New York in her ause jewels and she promised hat day. Maitland received "introducing himself as a shield the girl in gray, ut to show him the jew-lost, was felled by a blow "cane. The latter proved imself and he secured the who was Maitland's douded as the latter. The Maitland's engagement with y. He gave her the gems, love at first sight. They and divide the loot. Maitland's regretted missing his arrowly avoided capture ricus tip. The gril in gray and divide the loot. Maitland's regretted missing his returned gems, being disecurn. Maitland, without p his home and heard a expostulating. Anisty, masquerading as rrowly avoided capture relizing himself tricked from her the location of the proposed marriage. A red at the front door. Maitsy home. He found Anisty his rooms. Again he overtand in gar ruse. Anisty and her girl in gray made her into a cab. An instanting a ruse. Anisty was at

poverty the cruel lash cut flanks; and as the lifth avenue, the girl cowered in her corner, shivering, staring eyed at the man who had so v placed himself at her side.

This then, was that nameless danthat had stalked her on the stairthis the personality whose anisity toward her had grown so nt that, even when consciously ant of its proximity, she had repelled and frightened by its e emanations! And now-and she was in his power!

Dazed with fear she started up, actblindly on the primitive instinct fy; and in another moment, doubt companion not seized her by the arm and by simple force

ed her to resume her seat. "Be still, you little fool!" he told "Do you think that I'm ing to let you go a third time? Not I'm through with you. . . And you scream, by the powers, I'll

> CHAPTER XIV. Retribution.

She sank back, speechless. Anisty anced her up and down without sible emotion, then laughed uneasantly-the hard and unyielding ugh of brute man brutishly impas-

"This silly ass, Maitland," he obrved, "isn't really as superfluous as seems. I find him quite a conveniice, and I suppose that ought to be tted up to his credit, since it's beuse he's got the good taste to reable me. . Consider aghtfulness in providing me this What'd I've done without it? tell the truth I was quite at a loss frame it up, how to win your coy esent to this giddy elopment, back ere in the hall. But dear kind Mism Maitland, bless his innocent heart! nes it all up for me. . . . And

concluded the criminal with oalc relish-"and so I've got you, my

He looked at her in sidelong fashon, speculative, calculating, relent-And she bowed her head, asting. "Yes--'

"You're dead right, little woman. ot you. Um-mmm."

She made no reply; she could have nade none aside from raising an out-Ty, although now she was regaining asthing of her shattered poise, and ith it the ability to accept the situaon quietly, for a little time (she ndure the strain), pending an opporunity to turn the tables on this, her

"What is it," she said presently, the some effort—"what is it you tak with me?"

"I have my purpose," with a grim

"You will not tell me?" "You've guessed it, my lady; I will -just yet. Wait a bit."

She spurred her flagging spirit until t flashed defiance. "Mr. Anisty!" "Yes?" he responded with a curling p, cold eyes to hers. "I demand-"

No you don't!" he cut her short with a snarl. "You're not in a position demand snything. Maybe it would



"You-You Mean You Would Shoot Me?" She Whispered.

be as well for you to remember who you're dealing with." "And-?" - heart sinking again.

"And I've been made a fool of just as long as I can stand for it. I'm a crook-like yourself, my lady, but with more backbone and some pride in being at the head of my profession. I'm wanted in a dozen places; I'll spend the rest of my days in the pen, if they ever get me. Twice to-day I've been within an ace of being nabbed—kindness of you and your Maitland. Now -I'm desperate and determined. Do you connect?"

"What-?" she asked, breathlessly. "I can make you understand, I fancy. To-night, instead of dropping

to the backyard and shinning over the up to the top-flat-something a copper land had planned. Why again? Because, for one thing, I've never yet been beaten at my own game; and hands on me in anger and not regretted it." The criminal's voice fell a up out of the gutter and redeem and-note or two, shaking with somber pas-and all that slush? Eh?" sion. "I'll have that pup's hide yet!" he swore.

The girl tried to nerve herself. "It -it doesn't seem to strike you," she argued, controlling her hysteria by sheer strength of purpose, "that have only to raise my voice to bring all Broadway to my rescue."

For by now the cab had sheered off into that thoroughfare, and was rocking rapidly south, between glittering walls of light. A surface car swooped down upon them, and past, making night hideous with gong and drumming trucks, and drowning Anisty's response. For which reason he chose

to repeat it, with added emphasis. "You try it on, my lady, and see what happens."

She had no answer ready, and he proceeded, after waiting a monent:
"But you're not going to be such a fool. You have no pleasure in the prospect of seeing the inside of the Tombs, yourself; and, besides, you ought to know me well enough to know.

"What?" she breathed, in spite of herself.

Anisty folded his arms, thrusting the right hand beneath his coat.

"Maitland got only one of my guns, he announced, ironically. "He'd 've his eyes met hers and held them, and got the contents of the other, only he chose to play the fool and into my hands. Now I guess you understand' -and turning his head he fixed her with an inflexible glare, chill and heartless as steel-"that one squeal out of you will be the last. Oh, I've got no scruples; arrest to me means a living death. I'll take a short course, by preference, and-I'll take you with

me for company." "You-you mean you would shoot girl by his side. me? she whispered, incredulous. "Like a dog," he returned with

"You, a man, would-would shoot a

woman "You're not a woman. my lady; you're a crook. Just as I'm not a

man; I'm a crook. We're equals, sexless, soulless. You seem to have over looked that. Amateurs often do. To-night I made you a fair proposition to play square with me and profit. You chose to be haughty. Now you see the other side of the picture."

Bravado? Or deadly purpose? How could she tell? Her heart misgave her; she crushed herself away from him as from some abnormally vicious, loathly reptile.

He understood this; and regarded her with a confident leer, inscrutably strong and malevolent.

"And there is one other reason why you will think twice before making a row," he clinched his case. "If you fences to safety, I took the fire-escape did that, and I weakly permitted the police to nab and walk us off, the busiwould never think of—and went ness would get in the papers—your through to the hall. Why? Why, to name and all; and-what'd Maitland name and all; and—what'd Maitland recognized being 19. The pace was think of you then, my lady? What'd sensibly decreased. Then with a he think when he read that Dan Anisty had been pinched on Broadway in company with the little woman I'm too old a dog to learn new tricks. he'd been making eyes at-whom he Moreover, no man yet has ever laid was going, in his fine manlike way to reach down a hand to and yank

And again his low evil laugh made her shudder. "Now, you won't risk You'll come with me and be-

have, I guess, all right." She was dumb, stupefied with mis

He turned upon her sharply.

"Well?"

Her lips moved in soundless assent -lips as pallid and bloodless as the wan young face beneath the smallinconspicuous hat.

The man grunted impatiently; yet was satisfied, knowing that he had her now completely under control: a condition not hard to bring about in a woman who, like this, was worn out with physical fatigue and overwrought with nervous strain. The conditions had been favorable, the result was pre-eminently comfortable. She would give him no more trouble.

The hansom swerved suddenly across the car-tracks and pulled up at the curb. Anisty rose with an exclamation of relief and climbed down to the sidewalk, turning and extending a hand to assist the girl.

"Come!" he said, imperatively "We've no time to waste."

For an instant only she harbored fugitive thought of resistance; then her mind seemed to go blank under his steadfast and domineering regard. "Come!" he repeated sharply. Trembung, she placed a hand in his and somehow found herself by his side. Regardless of appearances the man retained her hand, merely shifting it beneath his arm, where a firm pressure of the elbow held it as in a vise.

"You needn't wait," he said curtly to the cabby; and swung about, the

"No nonsense now," he warned her tensely, again thrusting a hand in his breast pocket significantly. "I understand," she breathed faintly,

between closed teeth. She has barely time to remark the of the building. The marble slabs of the vestibule

way's tallest sky-scraper ere she way half led, half dragged into the entrance

echoed strangely to their footstepsthose slabs that shake from dawn to dark with the tread of countless feet. They moved rapidly toward the elevator-shaft, passing on their way deserted cigar and news-stands shrouded in dirty brown clothes. By the dark and silent well, where the six elevators (of which one only was alight and ready for use) stood motionless as if slumbering in utter weariness after the gigantic exertions of the day, they came to a halt; and a chair was scraped noisily on the floor as a night watchman rose, rubbing his eyes and yawning, to face them.

Anisty opened the interview brusquely. "Is Mr. Bannerman in now?" he demanded.

The watchman opened his eyes wider, losing some of his sleepy expression; and observed the speaker and his companion—the small, shrinking, frightened-looking little woman who bore so heavily on her escort's arm, as if ready to drop with exhaustion.

It appeared that he knew Maitland by sight, or else thought that he did. "Oh, ye're Mister Maitland, ain't you?" he said. "Nope; if Misther Bannerman's in his offis, I dunno nothin'

about it." "He was to meet me here at two," Anisty affirmed. "It's a very important case. I'm sure he must be along. immediately, if he's not upstairs You're sure-- ?"

"Nah, I ain't sure. He may 've been there all night, f'r all I know. But I'll take you up 'f you want," with a doubtful glance at the girl.

"This lady is one of Mr. Bannerman's clients, and in great trouble." The self-styled Maitland laid his hand in a protecting gesture over the fingers on his arm; and pressed them cruelly. "I think we will go up, thank you. If Bannerman's not in, I can 'phone him. I've a pass-key."

The watchman appeared satisfied; Maitland's social standing was guar anty enough.

"All right, sir. Step in." The girl made one final effort to hang back. Anisty's brows blackened. "By God!" he told her in a whisper.

"If you dare . . .!" And somehow she found herself at his side in the steel cage, the gate's clang ringing loud in her ears. The motion of the car, shooting upwards with rapidly increasing speed, made her slightly giddy. Despite Anisty's supporting arm she reeled back against the wall of the cage, closing her eyes. The man observed this with

covert satisfaction. As the speed decreased she began to feel slightly stronger; and again opened her eyes. The floor numbers, black upon a white ground, were steadily slipping down; the first she slight jar the elevator stopped at 22.

"Yous know the way?" "Perfectly," replied Anisty. flights up-in the tower.'

"Right. When yous wants me The car dropped like a plummet,

leaving them in darkness-or rather in a thick gloom but slightly mod erated by the moonlight streaming in at windows at either end of the corridor. Anisty gripped the girl more

"Now, my lady! No shennanigan!" A futile, superfluous reminder. Tem porarily at least she was become as wax in his hands. So complex had been the day's emotions, so severe her nervous tension, so heavy the tax upon her stamina, that she had lapsed into a state of subjective consciousness, in which she responded without purpose, almost dreamfly to the suggestions of the stronger will.

Wearily she stumbled up the two brief flights of stairs leading to the tower-like cupola of the sky-scraper; two floors superimposed upon the roof with scant excuse save that of giving the building the distinction of being the loftiest in that section of the city certainly not to lend any finishing touch of architectural beauty to the

On the top landing a door confronted them, its glass panel shining dimly in the darkness. Anisty paused, unceremoniously thrusting the girl to one side and away from the head of the staircase; and here fumbled in . pocket, presently producing a jingling bunch of keys. For a moment or two she heard him working at the lock and muttering in an undertoneably swearing-and then, with a click the door swung open.

The man thrust a hand inside touched an electric switch, flooding the room with light, and motioned the girl to enter. She obeyed passively, thoroughly subjugated, and found her self in a large and well-furnished of fice, apparently the outer of two rooms. The glare of electric light at first partly blinded her; and she halted instinctively a few steps from the door, waiting for her eyes to be come accustomed to the change.

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Not much of any one thing, but quite a lot taken together. To clean them up quick, we have made "giveaway prices on them, Dress Braids that sold up to 50c.....Sale Price 2c 1.25 black Silk Velvets ... Ladies 25c Hand Bags..... A big lot of Beauty Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Stick Pins and Beads, worth up to 75c now Narrow fancy Ribbons worte up to 12 1-2c for Wide 20c fancy Ribbons for 50c Ribbons now 15c 25c Laces at .. 50c Laces at 15c Misses Caps up to 75c now .. 25c 35c 25c 9c 15c Near Silk . 25c Near Silk. 15c Cambric Linings ... Baby Elite Shoe Polish..... 7c Gild Edge Shoe Polish

ELLISON

BROS., Hickman,

only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work the following. It is easily mixed.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilia; one ounce Toris comround; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in bottle, and used in tablespoon doses

cfore each meal and at bedtime.

The incredients can be gotten from my well stocked druggist, or he will

get them from his wholesale house. LIKE SOME PEOPLE WE KNOW.



mbo (to Dinah)-You say you trathful. Yes, sure you be full of truff, but you never let any out.

The neighbor's dog sits out on the front lawn and howls dismally. The man in the window looks out and yells: "Sh-h-h-, you beast!" The dog continues to howl. The man again ses to the window and this time eris a shoe at the dog. Still the nal howls. Another shoe follows. The next day the man's wife goes nd in her stocking feet because she can't find her shoes. The man hasn't the price of another pair of for her, and the next night the toe howls louder than ever.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC

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On to the Pole!

When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, a slightly deaf old lady remarked unctuously: "Well, now I always said them Cook tourists got about 'most every where. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's' reached the top sotch in the traveling line."-Lippin-

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
he best remedy for Gripp and Colds lacks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and
erishness. Cures the cold—Headaches
b. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10,
and 50c at Drug Stores.

What has become of the old-fash boy who would rather stay home and work than go to school?

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

been cought that usually hang on for months.

a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 56c and 11.56.

Not to make allowances for the aknesses of others.



For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lave the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It enetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans.,
says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops cough-ing and sneezing instantly."

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is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

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It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for
asthma, bronchitis,
and all inflammatory
diseases of the
throat and chest;
will break up the
deadly membrane in
an attack of croup,
and will kill any kind
of neuralgia or rheuof neuralgia or rheu-matic pains.



Gossip of Washington

Lost Money Orders Worth Millions



WASHINGTON.—A Washington wothat her German nurse was destroyto remit to the Fatherland. She had thinking they were receipts for the ington and that the money had been duly sent to her old mother in Germany.

This incident recalls the fact that there has accumulated in the national treasury millions of dollars, possibly ten millions, since the establishment of the present system in 1864. trustee for the safe transfer of monthe protection is nearly perfect, yet carelessness or ignorance of persons

An official, speaking of the system, said: "This vast accumulation of money is steadily being augmented from year to year, and unless the peothe character of a money order transaction the accumulated sum rightful owner. And yet millions are promises to become almost fabulous. This money has accumulated through no fault of the United States. The held in suspense by the government.

system is perfect and instructions

are clear and ample.

"For one thing it is known that persons purchasing money orders ig-norantly destroy them, believing that the order constitutes nothing more than a receipt. Many persons also are in the habit of purchasing money orders before traveling from one place to another, with a view of converting them into cash as needed, and these are lost through carelessness

"It also frequently happens that or ders are sent to wrong addresses, and more than \$500 of money orders, after repeated attempts on the part of the postoffice department to find the payee or remitter, are sent to the department, together with advices, as unpaid.

"Notwithstanding this, the government has wisely made provision for the payment of money orders lost or destroyed, by the issuance, upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, of a duplicate money order payable The government assumes the role of to the payee or remitter making application therefor, as the case may be. ey from one individual to another, and Provision is also made for the payment of orders which are not present Uncle Sam cannot always remedy the ed for payment before the time limit provided by law has expired.

"In one instance a claim for the payment of a lost postal note was allowed 25 years after it became invalid. It will be seen that as trustee for its citizens in the transfer of priple become better acquainted with vate funds the United States exercises diligence in an attempt to find the still outstanding for which claimants will never appear. This vast sum is

A Pretty Safety Pin Case

and for the dressing table always wel- of red ribbon comed as a holiday gift by a woman is a little safety pin case, made of linen and embroidered in a California

board are cut the size of the oval in



the design and one piece is for the cover of the case, the other for the

The design may be transferred to the linen by means of carbon paper and embroidered in a plain Kensington stitch. The poppy is red and the traveler.

A dainty convenience for traveling leaves green, with binding and bows

Cover each side of the cardboard with the linen and stitch on the ribbon binding. Two pieces of white flannel with pinked edges are sewn Two pieces of stiff paper or card in at the top to hold the safety pine



Pins of different sizes may be put into the flannel and a few black safety pins will be found useful.

would be thoroughly appreciated by women at

It is an attractive little gift and

HOW TO TRIM IT MOST EFFEC-TIVELY AND EASILY.

is Usually the Last, But by No Means the Least Important of the Holiday Preparations.

When all the other Christmas work is done, there remains the important task of trimming the Christmas tree. Color and effect are the most important requirements, the materials employed being secondary. The souvenirs or gifts form part of the decoration of the tree. These may be wrapped in tissue paper of bright hues, and tied with narrow ribbons. If the gifts are small, a pretty idea is to imbed them in artificial oranges. Make these of orange-yellow crepe paper, wrapping the gift in soft paper, and fill the orange out with tissue paper. Hang by two-inch lengths of ribbon or strips of braided crepe paper. These look very pretty among the dark green

Buy the loose tinsel and cobweb the tree with it and with strings of popcorn. String the corn on coarse threads of the corn on each end, then tie a knot in the long strand, a little below the center, after doubling the tassel ends even. This forms a unique neck-

Little stars, hearts and other figures, cut from heavy paper, given a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock, make rich decorations, also chains made of paper and treated in the same manner. These chains, looped from bough to bough, are quite dazzling, holly berries, threaded to each link, make them more effective.

Plenty of red and green applessmall ones, of course-help the decorative scheme; and tiny potatoes, stuck full of wee flags, look well. Make the banners of various colors, using crepe paper with long sticks.

String all the fallen holly berries, and garland the boughs with these, or spear each berry with a pin and stick the pins into corks or pieces of potato

The best method of gilding the nuts is to buy the loose smalts from some dealer in paints and oil (house paints). One can obtain the smalts in gold, silver and brilliant wetallic colors. Obtain also one-eighth of a pound of glue. Place it in a bowl, add a pint of water, and set the bowl in another vessel of hot water. Let boil until the glue is thoroughly dissolved. Before gilding the nuts, hammer a tack into the end to suspend by. Take hold of the tack, dip the nut in the glue, then roll in the flock and lay aside to dry. Little pine cones can be gilded in a like manner.

Little bonbon baskets are quickly made by forming a strip of cardboard five inches long and two inches wide into a circle. Fit in a disk of cardboard for the bottom, then line inside and out with paper, gluing it in place Make a handle from a strip of braided crape paper and sew securely in place, fastening it on the outside, as this is to be recovered; to do this, take a piece of crape paper four inches wide and five inches long. Fit this around the little box, slashing top and bottom to form a fringe. Others can be covered with rows of braided crape paper; others, again, may be dipped in the liquid It would take a piece of ribbon about glue, then dusted with sago and silvered or gilded.

Again, one can take two squares or

Place two together, slash the edges to the depth of an inch and a half, to form a fringe, lay the candy in the center, gather the fringe together, and tie about an inch below the fringe, which pull out until loose and fluffy, and hang by ribbon.

Artificial snow is sparkling. Dip flakes of cotton in glue, then in diamend dust, and place it on the topmost boughs.

Tiny Japanese lanterns light the tree prettily, and are safer than unshielded candles; then there are little square lanterns having mica sides. have a sponge in a tin cup at the bottom and a wick. The sponge is saturated with kerosene and the wick lighted. They burn longer than the ordinary Christmas tree candles, making a handsome illumination, and are

Little iced cakes in various colors help to decorate the tree. These are made in the semblance of snowballs and dominoes.

AN ATTRACTIVE SATIN STOCK



High boned stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruching at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net and boned at sides and back. At the base there is a band to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

FOR THE GIRL OF TWELVE

Some Holiday Presents That Will Be Most Pleasing and Appropriate.

Perhaps there is no more difficult person in the household for whom to select a gift than the girl of about 12 years old. She has outgrown dolls and such childish delights; she cares nothing for the dainties that would please her older sister, yet something must be found for her. In olden days sashes made excellent gifts, but now they are not quite so useful. Why not replace them by a ribbon for the hair, with embroidered ends? cost would be comparatively little and the work would be almost nothing. a yard long and about five inches wide. Cut the ends across and embroider, in the self color, a scallop rounds of crape paper of contrasting and, perhaps, a small design on the thades and about five inches in diam-order of the Dresden work.

WANTS HER LETTER

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



pains all let me, within three month I was a perfectly well woman.
"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldar 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis

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Thousands of unsolicited and gen ine testimonials like the above provide the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham' Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those data tressing ills peculiar to their ser should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham' Vegetable Compound to restore the health.

If you want special advice writ to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass Shewill treat your letter as street confidential. For 20 years to confidential. For 20 years a has been helping sick women it this way, free of charge. Don hesitate — write at once.



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Regard Cuticura Soa and Cuticura Ointmen as unrivaled for Preserv ing. Purifying and Bear tifying the Skin, Scalp Hair and Hands, for Sana tive, Antiseptic Cleansing and for the Nursery.

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a serious thing. Often, is-ed has the neglect of a secu-tly trifling cold been fol-sed by dinastrous cense-It should be borne in mind perpetually that the COLD of to-day is the Consumption of

The insignificant cold is the untiring pathinder of these deadly diseases.

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What Is Going On at the National Capital.

man discovered some days ago ing the money orders she purchased by fire, etc. torn up within the last five years money deposited in the office at Wash-

buying money orders.

GTHE average laborer is living bet-

beth in her time," said Secretary Wil-

son of the department of agriculture.

He was speaking of the prosperity of

the farmers in the west and of the

high wages of the workingman in the

"Take the meat bills of the laborer

ter to-day than did Queen Eliza-

Farmer Is Real Spender, Says Wilson

ulation. I do not expect prices to fall Secretary Wilson was asked if west ern farmers really were investing large sums of money in automobiles

"There is too much truth in those reports," he responded. "The farmer is out of debt. He has paid for his farm, his fences and his machinery He has money in his pockets and big crops continue to come on. He is afraid to invest in eastern securities, lest a year bring trouble there. There fore he puts his money in luxuries, instead of channels that might give a return. People in the east do not know what luxuries are; they must

go west to find that out. "The farmer is handicapped by lack in Washington," he said. "You will of labor. Too many have gone from find that they eat meat three times the farm to the sidewalk. I hope that a day-most of them-and they are education along agricultural lines will not content with any kind, but de- remedy this, but the tide has not yet mand the best cuts. They can af- turned. But by means of improved ford them. As a consequence the machinery the farmer to-day can do price of meat is high. While the many times as much as he accomfarmers are producing more beef every plished ten years ago. He does it ery year, they are not producing with ease, too, for he sits at nearly enough to meet the increase in popular his work nowadays."

When Uncle Sam Has an Auction Sale



THE number of going; going, gone sales which the government conducts ought to qualify Uncle Sam for admission to the guild of auctioneers. These sales are the real thing, too, red flag and all.

The tourist in Washington gets a shock when he is passing the back of dines, five remain untouched. If graft the department of agriculture building these days and sees a big red flag with the usual white letters sewed on: tire six packages would probably be "Auction To-day." He wonders if the opened and a nip taken from each government is restoring to desperate one, while the rest of the contents means of raising the wind.

But your Uncle Sam is not in the auction business from necessity. The agriculture sales are explained in this way. Whenever an invoice of any article of food arrives from abroad a the law are sold at these auctions becertain number of packages are taken hind the department building. The by the government for examination to receipts go into the exchequer of the see whether the article complies with bureau.

ur food laws. For instance, olive oil, Maraschino

cherries, wine, sardines, mushrooms, French peas, preserves and jams-in fact all imported food articles-come under this regulation. But though the government requires half a dozen packages to be turned over to it for inspection-in order to avoid the chance of a single one being fixed up and slipped off upon them-the analysis rarely goes beyond the contents of one specimen out of the six.

So that of each consignment of six cans of olive oil, six bottle of cherries or of champagne or six cans of sar were really as prevalent as the muck rakers would have us believe the enwould be appropriated as a legitimate perquisite of office (by the heads of the department).

Instead of that, five out of six of the articles received for analysis under

Japanese Editor's Chin Disaster to



ACK of mastery of the English language led to the loss of a carefully cultivated beard which graced the chin of S. Zumoto, editor of the Japan Times of Tokyo and a member of the commercial commission visiting this country. Mr. Zumoto visited the barber shop in the hotel at which he is a guest.

"I would like to be shaved," he said, in halting English. "Not altogether, but conservatively."

He carressed his vandyke as he spoke. The barber, a tactiturn workman, said nothing, but tucked the tow. ceipts and lay the trouble to the movels and aprons and other articles of ing picture shows, which are very pophis trade in and around the Japanese ular and range from a black-lined tent editor's neck. Then he began. editor's neck. Then he began,

Americans in the shop were startled where there are music and tea,

when they heard a flow of what probably was strong language in Japanese The barber had encroached on the Japanese imperial, with the result that nearly half of it fell beneath his keen blade before the customer could protest. It was necessary then to cut it all off.

Members of the Japanese party enjoyed the situation. M. Zumoto de clined to see it in a humorous light.

Canadians Crossing Border. Many natives of the province of Ou-

tario, Canada, are moving into the United States, principally into New York state. The population of the city of Kingston has increased only 20 in the last year. The emigrants are mostly young married couples.

Hurt By Moving Picture Shows, Theaters in London and all over England are complaining of small re-

For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Dinner Favors.

are never too old to admire ngs freely, and the hostess who deto give favors has a wide selecfrom which to choose for almost occasion. A clever person with fingers can make charming eards bonbon boxes; the latter may be nd or square, six or eight sided, art or diamond shaped. Recently w dainty pink satin boxes, oval in pe, the cover bearing a photograph satin of the ship on which the st of honor at this dinner party

for bridal affairs, the monogram of happy jair in gold on white satin very elegant. They may contain dding cake or bonbons. Small bass of various styles are lovely used But or sweetmeat holders; somees an artificial or real flower is to the handle; for instance, a ch of forget-me-nots, at a farewell theon; or pansies, for "thoughts," wee jardinieres in brass or china very popular for favors, containone single flower; this prim style of decoration is very effece, especially used with a round ; each jardiniere contributes to circle that is formed by one at

Many of the new place cards are to stand upright, sespecially en a figure motif is used, and for ne bridal or pre-nuptial affairs, litdolls dressed as bride and groom d maids, either form the centerunder a suspended wedding bell there is a figure at each plate bearthe name card. Dealers furnish Il-shaped boxes for weddings, in fact, arly every design is obtainable or

Meaning of Rosemary.

he correspondent who asks the aning of the word "Rosemary" may glad to know that the word means grance," and I am sure she will happy to have a copy of the dear le verselet given below, which was itten by Alice Fenn Coffin on the birthday of a dear child whose ther's name was Mary. While it not written for publication, I feel every mother who has a "Rosey" should have the winsome lines. here they are in our department, bough they do not come under the ss of "novel entertainments," it uld be most appropriate to read m at a "Rosemary's" birthday

TO ROSEMARY. TO ROSEMARY.
When the blest Mother Mary,
in Nazereth far away,
Werked for the little Christ child,
By the brook, at dawn of day,
the took his tiny garments
And spread them in the sun
Upon the plants of rosemary,
And dried them one by one.
The dainty leaves were mindful And dried them one by one.
The dainty leaves were mindful,
Of the linen sheer and white
And held it to the breezes,
And spread it to the light;
And lo-a subtle fragrance
Was left upon the plant—
And le this day the rosemary
With spice is emanant.

Dear Maid—Your mother Mary Gives you this name so sweet, For in you the fragrant rosemary, And the shany child soul meet.

List of Wedding Anniversaries. every so often the query comes for

list of wedding celebrations. It been a year now since the list eared and we reprint for the beneof the many who ask for it. WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Frocks for Child

The figure on the left is a child's play frock of king's blue linen over The figure on the right is a house frock for a child, of embroide and heavy

hird year-Leather.

Seventh year-Wooler. Tenth year—Tin.
Twelfth year—Silk and fine lines.
Fifteenth year—Crystal.

Twentleth year-China. Twenty-fifth year—Sliver.
Thirtieth year—Pearl.
Fortieth year—Ruby.
Fiftieth year—Rolden.
Beventy-fifth year—Diamond.

Supper Parties.

The informal old-fashioned supper party, at which all the viands are placed on the table, is being revived, especially for Sunday evening. No servant need be in attendance, perfect freedom reigns, each guest feels at liberty to contribute his services, toasting bread, making some delicate concoction in the chafing dish, mixing a salad, or brewing the coffee or tea. These spreads may be before or after evening service, or after the theater. A mother can do more by having such affairs for her young people at home than by any amount of preaching or talking at club on "How to Keep Our Young People at Home.

Meaning of Foreign Words on Menu Cards.

So many young correspondents have asked the meaning of foreign words on menu cards that I give a few, and will give more some other time. Will all interested please cut out and keep for future reference?

Cafe-Coffee.

Demi-tasse-After dinner cup of coffee.

Frappe-Semi or half-frozen.

Frappe—Semi or half-frozen.
Fricassec—Stew.
Fromage—Cheese.
Glace—Frozen.
Cafe au lait—Coffee with hot milk.
Neufchatel—A soft Swiss cheese.
Parmesan—An Italian cheese.
Timbale—Pie crust baked in a mold.
Croutons—Bread fried in squares, used.

for soup and in garnishing.

Bouillon—A clear broth, usually of beef.

Au gratin—Dishes baked, prepared with

Menu-Bill of fare.

Purce-Ingredients rubbed through a leve, usually the term given a thick

trained soup.
Tutti frutti-Various kinds of fruits chopped fine).

Consomme Clear soup.

Jus-Gravy or Juice of ments.

MADAME MERRI.



Velvet is a leader in the line of fashionable fabrics.

Delightfully "comfy" are the ki-monos and dressing gowns of duckling To be quite up-to-date the chemi-

settes of Irish lace must be made over dotted net. Jet is popular again this season,

both as ornaments and for the decoration of gowns. Little silk ties with braided ribbon

bows are chic accessories for the shirt waist. Striped diagonal cheviots are one of

the smart and practical materials for suits and coats. The jaunty military jacket is put-

ting in a claim for favor in the world of fashion, and bids fair to win out. Wonderfully beautiful ball gowns re made of two-tone satin with a jetted chiffon tunic held up by garlands of flowers and loops of velvet ribbon.

Use of Gold Lace.

Gauzy gold lace is a favorite combination in the evening gowns of dia phanous fabrics for the tiny sleeve and tucker, which the smartest models show. A black liberty satin princess gown, so finished, is one of the season's best models.

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That Is Free from Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mix-ture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

NO PLACE FOR A PAINTER.



Visitor-Does the painter Maier live Landlady-No; they are all respectable people in this house.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner. of E. B. St., Ana-

darko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am

telling everybody about it." Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What's a Gentleman?

An exact definition of a gentleman has been tried many times, never perhaps with entirely satisfactory results. Little Sadie had never heard of any of the definitions, but she managed to throw a gleam of light on the subject, albeit one touched with unconscious cynicism. The word was in the spelling lesson and I said:

"Sadie, what is a gentleman?"
"Please, ma'am," she answered, "a gentleman's a man you don't know very well."—Woman's Home Compan-

Naught But Abuse.
"They all said I would make a splendid candidate."

"So I became a candidate."

"And now look what they say about

me!"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the
Signature of Cat Hillithin.
In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Tie Is Essential. "Dad, what sort of a bureau is matrimonial bureau?"

"O, any bureau that has five draw-

ers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."-Houston Post. Taking No Chances. "What did Barker do when he dis-

covered that his wife and chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?" "He oiled it thoroughly, and put it in first-class shape."

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c.
Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The great and good do not die even in this world, embalmed in books their spirits walk abroad.-Smiles.

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlins Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible. He who has conferred a kindness

should be silent, he who has re-

seived one should speak of it. DOCTOR YOURSELF
when you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses
of Perry Davis Painkiller, it is better than Quinine
and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrop.
For children teething, softens the guras, reduces in-dammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

If man were not vain the power of woman would cease.-Smart Set.

THE "NEW" NOVEL.

"Have you read my last book, Mr. Goodchild?"

e'Well, no-er-to tell the truth, my mother won't allow me to.

Eating for Strength.

The greatest pleasure to be derived from eating is the pleasure one gets in the knowledge that his food is giving him greater strength and vi-

cause of this fact there is a constant increase in the consumption of Quaker Scotch Oats; every time the strength making qualities of Qhaker Scotch Oats have been tested by scientific investigation or by experiments in families it has been found to be a food without an equal.

It builds the muscles and brain with-

out taxing the digestive organs; it costs so little anyone can afford it, and it is so carefully prepared and packed that it is absolutely pure and clean. A Quaker Scotch Oats eating family is always a healthy family. Besides the regular size packages

Quaker Scotch Oats can be bought in hermetically sealed tins. Packed in way it keeps fresh and sweet in climate. any climate.

Strictly Neutral.

Among the humorous and human stories in Dr. T. L. Pennell's recent book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier," is one of a British officer in the Kurram valley who interrogated an Afridi with regard to what was then considered a probable con-

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war-which God forbid-between Russia and England, what part would you and your people

take? Whom would you side with?" "Do you wish we to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell we what is the 'white word."

"Then," said the old graybeard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!'

GOING UPI

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his com-

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a beater."

"Why, what?"

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator-UP! What won't they do next?" His companion replied, "Sh-, Sh-, those letters mean 'up."

When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind:

Whenever the little word 'up' you Think of Safety, Speed, Service via

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

Ready for the End.

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The home circle may be-ought to e-the most charming and delightful place on earth, the center of the purest affections and mose desirable as sociates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found this side of paradise.

success you must work. Success does His home is no place for him to play not crown the efforts of a boy who the drone. His particular business runs away from school and shirks his lessons. Success does not crown the that he is a member of the family effort of a youth who stands around and not a mere boarder. Let him the street corner smoking cigarettes relieve the wife of all the responsibiland expectorating on the sidewalks. ity he can, play with the children Success does not crown the effort of romp with them like a schoolboy a man who stands around the corners put them to bed, and rock the cradle of the street talking about his neigh- if such an unwise thing as rocking bors and whittling out a financial the cradle is done in the home. If policy. Success is the legitimate re- both husband and wife will vie with sult of labor and application to busi- each other in making the fireside

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when one is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble comes to us all, and we should be willing to extend the same charity we should expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurrences that have no foundation in fact, and injustice is often done innocent parties.

A constant endeavor should be nade to render every home cheerful. In every heart there should reign in nocent joy. There is often discon tent and restlessness in homes, not for the want of virtue and prayers, but because the home lacks sunshine Each member has his part in making or marring the happiness of home yet we do not think any one can add to or take from its happiness as the mother. Where the mother is kind, patient and cheerful all the inmates of that home are apt to be contented and happy.

No talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man, without energy. The bright boys, the geniuses, who take first prizes at school, very often fall to the rear when they are exposed to the long and weary competition of real life. They lack endurance, or they fail in that energy or purpose which no native "smartness" will replace. It stands to reason that what may be very brilliant and expert in a boy is far different when measured by the standard of manhood. He who is content with the trivial triumphs of school days will have a poor chance in the rough and tumble of life, while energy and invincible determination will carry through the worst of dunces on to success.

Children should be trained to behave at home as you would have them behave abroad. It is the home life which they act out when away. In the actions of children strangers can read a history of home life. Something is wrong in those homes where the little courtesies of speech are ignored in the everyday home life. Scolding is never allowed; reproof and criticism from parents must have their time and place, but should never intrude so far upon the social life of the family as to render the home uncomfortable. A serious word in private will generally cure a fault more easily than many public criticisms. So teach the children to be high-minded, cheerful and loving, and above all things to cultivate a sweet disposition

The Life of the Home.

Homes must be attractive to be happy homes. This does not necessarily imply expenditure of money. It is a cause for sincere gratitude that the hut of the peasant can be made bright and cheery as well as the home of the king. There is such a thing, where there is an abundance of wealth, as overdoing ornamentation and making it heavy and uninviting. We have been in parlors that were ruined by a too lavish display of wealth. That is not the way to make a home bright.

The first step in that direction is for the husband and wife to be bright and light-hearted themselves. It has been said more than a million times FOR SALE: One of the best cor- that if the wife desires to keep her only\$1.75 ner lots in Hickman-now occupied husband, she must always be cheer-The Hickman Courier and Woman's by J. R. Brown's mill; also a good ful, good-humored, and smiling, and Farm Journal, both one year for only combined store and residence. The that her home must be in good order well cooked and hot. In other words, ment seems to be intended to be

made, that the happiness of the hus band depends wholly upon the wife She must amuse the husband, and between amusing him and the children the poor woman will often have her hands full, for if she has a husband that expects to be thus enter tained, she will likely find him the most penitent child in the circle, and will often wish that she had strength and authority enough to spank and put him to bed. It is the duty of the wife to do her part toward making the home pleasant and cheerful, and it is the duty of the husband to do just as much as the wife does, He has no excuse for not doing it. No plea of weariness is sufficient. The wife is weary, too; perhaps more so than he is. It is his duty to meet her smiles with smiles, and her efforts to make the bome one of con-Young man, if you expect to attain tentment and cheer with equal effort. when he enters his home is to show happy, they will do justice to each other and take a very long step toward making a model home.

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HOW TO PREPARE DELICIOUS HOT WAFFLES.

The Knowledge That This Delicacy Is Awaiting Them Will Bring the Children from Bed in a Hurry.

As the mornings become more and more crisp, and the children come downstairs ravenous after their cold plunge, they begin to long for griddle cakes and maple syrup. Now, while I do not believe that a breakfast entirely of even such "filling" food as pancakes are known to be will sustain man or child throughout the forenoon's work, it will add flesh to top off a meal of cereal and steak or sau sages with just one or two of the delicately browned dainties. Waffles will therefore not prove such a tax on the cook's time as most people seem to think. For this reason, and because few housewives need to be told how to prepare regular griddle cakes, I have selected a couple of delicious waffle recipes that many will not The first essential to the making of

good waffles is that the waffle iron should fit snugly over the stove hole, for it must be used smoking hot. Beef suet does very well for greasing them. With the side on which the batter is to be poured sizzling hot, and both sides thoroughly greased, pour on the batter with one movement of batter pitcher, close the iron and turn it immediately. You will have to do the work quickly or the cake will States. burn. In a very few seconds the other side is done, and you are ready to remove the waffle. Butter it at oncethe quickest way is to use partially melted butter-and send to the table before it loses its crispness. If you have a large iron, one waffle may be divided into four portions, and no one will have to wait.

Quick Waffles .- Sift one pint of flour three times and add a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of two eggs very light, add a cupful of rich milk, stir into the flour, together with a tablespoonful of melted butter, and beat until light and smooth. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff dry froth, add to the butter and beat again. When ready to bake, add a teaspoonful of baking powder, put the batter in a pitcher, have the iron very hot, and bake as directed above.

Raised Waffles.-The best waffles are the southern kind, raised with yeast. These call for a quart of milk heated boiling hot, then cooled till lukewarm, a quart and a cupful of flour, two well-beaten eggs and half a cupful of butter. Stir the butter into the hot milk, pour it gradually, when lukewarm, into the flour, beating out all the lumps, add the beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar, and then half a yeast cake dissolved in half a cupful of lukewarm water. Beat the batter thoroughly and let it rise over night, beat it again in the morning and let it rise for 20 Fill the frons twominutes more. thirds full, and when baked as directed, serve with maple syrup, maple sugar and rich cream, thick white sugar syrup or some sweet marma-lade.—Boston Herald.

Sis' Prize Fruit Cake.

Cream two cups of fine granulated and one cup of butter Add one pound English walnut meats chopped fine, two slices candied pineapple cut in small pieces, one-half pound glazed red cherries cut in halves, one-half cup desiccated cocoanut, one cup sweet milk, one cup seeded raisins (I leave these out), three cups pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder sifted with flour three times, then well beaten; whites of six eggs. This bakes quick ly, so watch carefully. This has been tested and is highly prized.

Date Wafers.

One pound dates, one cup sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of water, cook to a paste; two and one-half cupfuls oatmeal, two and one-half cupfuls white flour, one-half cupful water, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in water, one cupful butter, one cupful brown sugar, cream butter and sugar; add soda and water; add flour and oatmeal and roll out thin; spread half of it with paste and then lay on top the remaining half; cut in long strips and bake in hot oven.

Sweet Omelet.

Beat separately the whites and yolks of six eggs. Flavor the yolks with any desired flavoring and add two tablespoons of sugar. Add the whites to the yolks and beat well. Mix in four or five tablespoons of milk and a little salt. Cook as you would an ordinary omelet, turn out on a flat platter, sprinkle with powdered sugar, pass a salamander over it and serve. Dot with currant jelly.

Warm Rolls.

A good way to warm rolls and save gas at the same time: Line a colander with one layer of clean dishcloth; place rolls on this and cover with remainder of cloth doubled to several thicknesses. Place on a teakettle as it begins to steam and keep on for a few minutes after boiling. Use the boiling water for tea or coffee. Instead of a colander we use a small sieve. The rolls are fine. -0-

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View of Richmond & Bond Co. Oil Mills Destroyed by Fire Last Week.



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at's paper was a little high, owing the owners to have this plant burn. that several thousand They have succeeded in building up of seed will be saved. a nice business and the investment the hustling qualities and economical Issurance carried on this property management of Manager Giles Bond. \$64,500. Adjusters for and further to the large increase in et here next Wednesday to make will be lost in rebuilding, and assure settlement. When the insurance is the owners that Hickman will do her id the loss will then be approxi- part to make the mill a bigger suc-

Mr. Cole is one of the highest men build past this place. the state in the W. O. W. ranks, d is plways pushing this order. next Wednesday night.

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Anna Lynn Dodds	400
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Elizabeth Graves	350
Mary Stone	250
Leopora Amberg	250
Carrie May Reid	
Helen Rice	100

Congress will convene next Monday

Miss Ira Evans and Horace Byassee oth of Clinton, were married in Ful-

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as to what to buy for a Christmas present. Then it's clearly evident that you haven't seen

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TO INITIATE A BIG CLASS NEXT RAIDROAD SURVEYORS IN HICK-

The preliminary survey for the new hustler will, with the assistance railroad from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Elm Camp, introduce about sixty Hickman was completed last Thursto the mysteries of wood day, the party of nine men starting of next Wednesday night, at which from Tiptonville. This week they it is the desire of Mr. Cole to have been running lines in various e every member of this camp in parts of town, for the purpose of getting a way out should they desire to

The company making this survey is the Dyersburg Northern, recently It is the duty of every member of built from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, the local camp to attend the meeting but there may be other "power behind the road as much as they want us, and with their financial arrangements practically made to push the work The following young ladies have through, it looks very much like we been nominated in Naylor's Book would get it. President Latta told a store Doll Contest, and their standing Courier representative some time ago that this road would never be complete until they reached Hickman, and now that he is in the saddle, we are even more assured of its coming.

> Next week the surveyors will begin survey proper, starting again at Tiptonville. It will require about six weeks to complete it, then it will be known exactly the route the road will ter, Mrs. Ella Stone, Friday.

With the surveying party are Assistant Chief Engineer W. E. Ford, G. L. Noble, W. O. McMillin, G. B. Upton, W. O. Gordon, Phil Wright, Claude Stutts and two negroes.

Present indications are that the early in the spring.

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We want euery Courier reader to see our exclusive line of 1910 Holiday Calendars, presenting a variety of picturesque views of Hickman. The calendars are so arranged that the pictures may be changed without any trouble if you desire to do so. All finished in holiday effects and heavy durable card. Prices range from 25c up. For friends that must be "remembered" without a large outlay of money, these are just the thing. See them on display at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. Adams entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. H. W. Graves. Progressive Rook was played. An excellent salad course and hot chocolate C. Speer, J. T. Stephens, H. L. Amberg, F. M. Ryan, Roy Clark, and Hickman. Misses Homer Green, Lizzie Amberg, Nell Rogers, Mollie Bourne, Julia

D. H. Toombs returned from Rosebud, Ark., Monday. He was accomies. Dr. C. W. Curlin, who gave her panied home by his son, Cavitt, and nephew, T. E. Bradley. The latter er trouble, although she is resting from Helena, Ark., where he has will visit here a few weeks.

Jackson and Edna Trice.

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Golf Gloves

A Peck Overcoat

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HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Mrs. Sittle White visited her sis

Ernest Mayfield and family visited For sale by Oscar Phillips and family at Crutchfield. Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Saturday for her home in railroad company will begin building Artela, Oregon. Her brother, Alney Johnson, accompanied her home.

Alney Johnson and wife visited S. E. Johnson Thanksgiving.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Edmiston returned home Sunday after a sev eral days' visit with Mrs. Mar Pewitt Miss Verlie Sanes visited Miss Le

ona Roper Saturday and Sunday. Bill Asbell, the picture man, will

be with us a few weeks. -0-

Sunday afternoon, to the surprise of their many friends, Miss Roens Jones, of Clayton, and Rhoda Alexan der, of this city, drove to the home of 'Squire Bruer and were quietly married. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Abernathy and Harry Patch, of this city. Mrs. Alexander who is an orphan, resided at the hom of Clarence Bruer, at Clayton, and is well known in that vicinity. Mr. Alexander, who formerly resided to that neighborhood, has been in Hickwere served.. Divinity fudge was man for the past three years and has served during the games. The guests made many friends. He is an emwere: Mesdames C. G. Schlenker, W ploye of the Mengel Box co. The happy couple will reside in West

> Mrs. Ernest King, of Clayton, slipped and fell, Tuesday, on a wet floor and sustained serious internal injurmedical attention, is fearful of furthwell at present.

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DOINGS AT DORENA.

Just a few days until Christmas. George West had business in East Prairie this week.

Harry Manuel went ot Wolf Island Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Pickett went to Hickman Saturday, shopping.

Lizzie and Mayme Pickett, of Hickman, were visiting in this neighbor

hood several days last week. Mesdames White and Nunn were in Hickman Monday.

Mesdames Ada and Pearl Maddox and Miss Pearl King spent Thanksgiving in Hickman.

Lyte and Carrie Reid, of Hickman, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Manuel. Several of the boys attended the

dance at Wolf Island last Thursday

John Bryant was in East Prairie last week on business. Mary Polhamus went to Hickman

last Saturday. John and O. F. Fletcher went James Bayou Sunday.

A number of our citizens are Charleston on business this week. Roger Pickett, of Hickman, spent

last Thursday night here. A. H. Henderson, of Medley, was here Saturday.

Will Coffey returned this week been for several months.

GUMWOOD VALLEY.

Noah Alexander and family were guests of Mrs. Cobb Sunday.

Mr. Doss and family, Mrs. John Pickett and daughters and Mrs. M S. Ditmore visited Mrs. B. C. White

Thos. L. White, who has had a light attack of malaria and pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. J. S. Dunn is no better.

The farmers have gathered their corn and find a good yield. The levee has greatly benefitted our country

The hunters keep us well supplied with game, and with 'possom and sweet potatoes, we are a happy people in Gumwood Valley.

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Col. C. L. Walker, manager of the Mengel Box Company branch, entertained fifteen of his assistants, consisting of the office force, foremen and superintendents, at an elegant dinner Thanksgiving. The table, la- If you wish to have your Prescripden with the many delicious things, was a good sight to see, and to say that the dinner was enjoyed is stat ing it mildly. This was in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Mengel Box Company's business here being the tenth time he has enter tained his assistants. The first time there were three, and this time fifteen, showing the advancement and progress of that company under the efficient management of Mr. Walker. The guests were Messrs. C. P. Shu mate, Guy Hale, W. G. Dornan, Jack McDaniel, Irvin Brevard, C. A. Perry, Cowgill Rogers, Allen Bright, S M. Pewett, W. A. Carpenter, J. A. Moore, Nimrod Walker, Lee Campbell and Miss Frankye Reid. -0-

Telephone 84 or 113 and let's talk it over.-Schmidt.

CARD OF THANKS.

25, 35, 50c

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and acquaintances who were so kind and attentive to my wife in her late illness and death, and desire to express my most grateful thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended me, assuring you such thoughtfulness will ever be remembered. May God bless each and ev-A. O. Caruthers. ery one.

J. A. McClure returned home Tuesday, after being on the lecture platform for eleven weeks in the interest of agriculture. . He was one of the lecturers sent out by the Agricultural Department of the State of Kentucky, and has been at work in the third district. During this time he delivered 186 addresses and visited 31 counties, conducting a two-days' farmers' institute in each. Mr. Mc looks none the worse for wear, although he has had 11 weeks of strenuous living.

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Registered Pharmacists

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COWGILL'S DRUG STORE

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

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Xmas Candies, Cigars, Fruit, Cakes, Nuts, Etc. BEST LINE EVER IN HICKMAN

Christmas Candies

We now have on display over \$600 worth of Lowney's famous candies, in beautiful baskets and boxes, ranging in price from

40c to \$12

Every piece of it has our personal guarantee to be as good as the best. Make your selections NOW.

We have a splendid assortment of bulk and stick candy at, per pound, from

10c to \$1.00

Christmas Cigars

We have just received a large assortment of the leading brands of cigars, in fancy holiday boxes, that will make a very acceptable gift for gentlemen. These boxes contain 25, 50 or 100

Choice Cigars

and you can spend as much or as little as you please on the gift. A gift that is always acceptable.

A big line of all the leading brands at

Economy Prices

Nuts and Fruits

This is our long suit. We have now on display the largest and most varied assortment of imported and domestic nuts and fruits ever seen in Hickman.

All Fresh

There are no old nuts in our stock-all this year's crop, and we guarantee them to be the best to be obtained in the market, or you can have

Your Money Back

Best Fruit Cakes

A nice line of them, baked right in our own bakery-and we know they are as nice as can be found anywhere. You cannot afford to make them for the price we ask, as we make them in

Large Quantities

in connection with our regular line of baking --- all sizes and medium prices. Don't forget we carry the best line of bread, pies, cakes, cookies and pastry of

"Made in Hickman"

Everything Guaranteed as Represented

JONES' Hickman,

TENANT SELLS LANDLORDS' MORE TROUBLE AT BIRD'S POINT GOODS AND MOVES.

W. L. Gohen, who made a crop this also interested in the crops and hogs. their tenant had moved to parts unto hold to the tune of \$1,400.

Bettersworth got anxious to see his old friend again and finally succeeded, Tuesday, in locating him at Williamsville, Mo., about three miles from town. Steps will be taken to get a settlement.

Gohen has been in this vicinity for about ten years.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual ba-00000000000 zaar at the home of Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited o

John Haskins was here the first of the week from Lake Cormorant, Miss., visiting friends. We are glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

FOR RAILROAD.

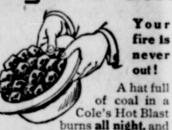
The river is cutting badly again at year on a farm below town, owned Bird's Point, and trains had to be by Gene Bettersworth and Dr. J. M. detoured via the Cotton Belt last Hubbard, decided to move away and week, since which time arrangements proceeded to sell the corn, cotton have been made to go to Hardy's and hogs on the place, forgetting Landing, where the boat now takes that the owners of the place were passengers and baggage to Cairo, Ill. The river is cutting at the point After he had been away three weeks, where the Iron Mountain makes the the owners of the farm learned that curve to join the Cotton Belt, and it is said to have caved off into the known, and left them with the bag river about fifty or sixty feet in one day, making it unsafe to pass over the track. It is feared it will cave back across the levee, which is not far from the bank is cutting out. -0-

> Deputy Marshal John Stalls made an important capture Sunday evening when he arrested one Harry Ishmael, wanted in Mississippi county to answer to the charge of rape upon the person of his eleven-year-old niece. Sheriff Cupp came over after him Monday.-Sikeston Hornet.

> > TRY A COURIER WANT AD.

The Cheapest advertising Medium ! Read by 3,000 People Every Week COSTS ONLY ONE CENT PER WORD-PER WEEK.

Hat full of Coal lasts all night in Cole's Hot Blast



Cole's Hot Blast burns all night, and in the morning instead of building the fire, shivering in a chilled room and waiting for

the fire to heat up, you open a draft only. And there is fuel enough left to warm up nicely.

We guarantee a saving in fuel of a third. This is a conservative guarantee. You really save one-half to 60% of your winter's fuel bill by using this stove.

Let us show you this remarkable heater - this clean stove - this continuous fire holder - this expense cutter-this beauty.

Cole's Hot Blast \$12 Up

Take note that this heater burns soft coal, hard coal, wood, slack, lignite or cobs -and we guarantee it against any heater, size for size, at twice or three times its price.

Ours is the Original Cole's Hot Blast, with the name Cole's on the feed door.

Even Heat Day and Night - Fire Never Out.

Hickman Hardware Co., Inc.

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Toys at Berendes

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. the big doll and their standing in this O o o o o o o o o o o o ted for No. 2. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

Miss Stella Salmon is recovering after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

The bigest line of Holiday Goods in Hickman will be found at Berendes.

J. R. Brown is working in the grocery department of Ellison Bros. big

daughter, Mrs. Ashley, at Fulton, this

my special attention.-Schmidt, the Buy now.

each week than any other local paper She will probably remain until after in Western Kentucky. Miss Ruth Kimbro has accepted a

day rush.

Now is the time to get a new sewing machine. Do not make a mis- on business Saturday relative to his take-get the Singer-then you are son's little financial scrape with sure of getting the best.

Join our Book and Magazine Club today. \$1 a year or 25c a month. now have a new pipe organ in their See us at once for particulars. Nay- church. It was partially a gift of lor's Book Store.

Kent, the little son of Policeman Sid Hamby, who had his arm broken why not get the Singer agent, L. A. two weeks ago while playing foot- Brock, to adjust it and make it run ball at the College, is getting along light and easy again.

day. While going through the woods hogs were only five months old but he was attacked by a wild turkey weighed an average of 177 pounds. gobbler. Williams made an attempt to kill the turkey with a stick but to his house to be killed.

Christmas Gifts at Berendes.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather. You are invited to inspect our big

line of Holiday Goods.—Berendes.

Little Levern, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Lee Salmon, is quite ill this

Miss Lottie Wright, of Beelerton, is the guest of W. J. Cook and family this week.

Santa Claus is now in full possession of nearly half of E. R. Ellison' R. Glaser and wife are visiting their Cash Store. Come in and see him.

Best and Biggest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Hickman at Don't forget, ladies' work receives Naylor's Book Store. Don't delay.

Miss Ada Herrin, of Water Valley, The Courier prints more local news is visiting the family of W. J. Cook. Christmas.

The Iowa supreme court held that position in E. R. Ellison's Cash Store a private business concern under the and will assist them during the holi- lowa statute can legally refuse to serve a negro.

> Will Fairless, of Texas, was here Frank Watson. The Presbyterians at Union City

If your sewing machine runs heavy,

Jesse McNeill, a prominent young Elvis Williams, of Long Point, had farmer of east of town, sold nine an unusual experience last Wednes- hogs this week at 74c a pound. The

E. R. Ellison's Cash Store sells at could not do so, and the turkey fol- one price and the same terms to evlowed him back to the house. He ery one alike and in most instances got his gun and shot it. It is not you will find the price lower for the often a wild turkey follows a man same goods or better goods at the

MEDICINE MAN FINED \$25.00 AND COSTS, MONDAY.

Dr. Brochner, who has been running a free show on the atreets of Hickman for the past ten days, and incidently selling his patent medicine, was arrested Saturday night for retailing his goods without a county license. He was placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance before Judge Naylor, Monday morning.

He submited his case and was fined \$25.00 and costs, which he paid. He vamoosed on the afternoon train, taking his medicine and negro singers with him. We are unable to vouch for the merits of his medicine, but he had with him a negro singer that he could guarantee.

is \$50, so the doctor got off easy package of seed, over 26 bushels enough. The fact that he had ar- these fine turnips. ranged to sell his medicine in the store of the Hickman Drug Company, led the authorities to think, possibly, that he was selling the goods for the local dealer, but investigation proved otherwise.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your

The Courier costs only one dollar a year-or less than 2 cents per week. Are you a subscriber ? It is too cheap to either steal or borrow. Sub o scribe today. Your money refunded, if not satisfied !!!

Lee Heatherly, one of our husting bottom farmers, brought a turning this office Saturday which puts quietus on both the Fulton Les and Mayfield Messenger in their nip contest. Graves county had nally succeeded in wresting the ribbon from this county-but old? ton, always equal to the bestinto her own again. This turnly 30 inches in circumference and were more than 12 pounds. So for present, we have the blue ribbon will hold it until another county p us one better.

This turnip, of the Purple Gle variety, is on display at the Co office

The county tax for such retailing Mr. Heatherly raised from all

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. Stephens entertained a large numb of lady friends. Progressive th ed games were played, at three ads and coffee were served. guests were: Misses Mary Bere Edna Trice, Bonnie Carpenter, 1 Carpenter, Annie Sharron, Mattle Bow, Jessie Outten, Virginia La Dora Smith, Anice Effinger, L Amberg, Mollie Bourne, Nell Roge

Mary Helm and Mrs. Clifford Ada

Nothing causes a young widow o sit up and take notice quicker o the discovery that another wide

Fireless Cooker Free

to users of Mother's Cereals These cereals are famous for quality among the housewives of America

Carefully our buyers collect the finest grain in all American markets. They are known as being finicky. Carefully our mills pick from this cream the ripest, choicest grains. Carefully our mill hands pick from these kernels the biggest, the fattest, the finest. Only the best grains ever find their way to a Mother's package. Carefully this product is selected from the select, is cleansed, then sterilized and packed in a Mother's sanitary package. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals. Every one is the best of its kind.

Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes) Mother's Yellow Corn Meal Not like other oats. Not only rolled to make their cooking easy, but crushed to make them easily digested.

Mother's Wheat Hearts
(The cream of the wheat)

Is a pure granulated wheat food, thoroughly sterilized and easily digested.

Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)

The best corn, big, full, sweet corn, shaved as thin as a whisper and toasted into a rich golden yellow. Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal

Thoroughly pan roasted, all of the natural sweetness of the oats retained

The kind from which you can make the corn bread, cakes, mush and Mother's White Corn Meal

Carefully prepared from the fact.
grains. Delicious for com breal
and cakes. The kind dearest to the
heart of the southern housewife. Mother's Granulated Hominy

Made from carefully selected white corn, by modern methods of man-facture. A food far superior to the ordinary hominy.

Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy
Made from selected white flint con
of the highest quality. Coarser than
Mother's Hominy Grits and require
a little longer in the cooking.

and makes the best gruel. The Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker, given free with coupons found in Mother's Cereals, needs no fuel of any sort. Ask your grocer how you can get one free. If he doesn't keep Mother's cereals, send us name and your and more than the send us name. and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMP. NY

OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
OSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA
PILISBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

Dutch Ware

On account of early trade we have been forced to buy more goods for the holidays, and we take pleasure in announcing that we are now receiving new goods to be put on sale at once for the holidays : : : :

> 12 piece Dutch Toilet Sets 12 piece Dutch Child's Toilet Sets **Dutch Teapots Dutch Tankard Sets** Elk Tankard Sets **Dutch Candlesticks Dutch Fern Dishes**

The prettiest line ever brought to Hickman, and prices the lowest.

Naylor's Book Store

You Owe It To Yourself To Be Correctly Dressed

None but millionaires can afford to be shabby and it's a reflection on their taste.

Successful men, and those who are striving for success, find that correct appearance counts for much in this age. Put up a good front—the best possible. Our story is that you can buy absolutely correct clothing of us.

MEN'S HATS, SHOES Millet & Alexander

FURNISHINGS

None Better at Any Price

Smart Clothes Shop

Saturday was a busy day.

Moving pictures every night at the

Buy your coal now .- Hickman Ice

Roy Anderson and wife spent last week at Samburg.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore,

on the hill. Highest prices paid. Postmaster J. T. Stephens was in Paducah last week on business.

Rev. A. C. Tharpe has resigned the astorate of the Christian church at

Seth Curlin orders his Courier sent o him at Effingham, Ills., instead of

Saturday and Sunday with his son, Judge J. W. Roney.

We understand Jake Wiley will build a residence in the Henry Addiion in a short time.

All kinds of upholstering. Prices right. All work guaranteed,-Chas, Ward, over Fuqua, Helm & Co.

WHY NOT TRY? Popham's -ASTHMA REMEDY-

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Money

Williams' Mfg. Co., Props, Cleveland. ******************

Your Christmas

should be spent more judiciously this year.

Give something that will add to the comfort

and beauty of home. Nothing more ap-

proyriate than nice furniture—and we are

DRESSERS, FOLDING BEDS

There are hundreds of articles in our stock

that will delight the members of the family

On short notice we can order for you any-

thing in fine leather upholstered goods at a

remarkably low price. Come and see us.

SEWING MACHINES, PICTURES

W. F. Montgomery

showing a line that will please you.

ROCKING CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS

YOUNG LADIES.

We want some young ladies to se cure members to our Book and Magazine Club. See us for particulars at once.-Naylor's Book Store.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease. and therefore requires a constitution-Telephone your grocery order to al treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, No. 28-the Old Reliable-all goods manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to of tuberculosis. a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the Rev. W. S. Roney, of Fulton, spent system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. J. Robertson has just finished building a nice five-room residence is the moto of our drug department. for R. H. Kirk on his farm near this ory of the Hickman Independent city. It was built on the site of the felephone Co., revised up to this old King homestead, famous through date. These directories will appear out this section as having been the in the first issue of each month cor- place where Mr. King, father of Norrected up to the time of going to ris King, and wife were brutally murpress. Clip it out and hang up by dered for their money about 28 years ago. Mr. Robertson observed while tearing the old house down that the floor still showed the blood stains where Mrs. King was found, although the unsolved mystery occurred over a quarter of a century ago.

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The new money scheme of Mr. Aldrich is to furnish currency to those who haven't got any. He fooled us once until the whole west is from

E. W. Avery, of Columbus, Ky., was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorens was here Saturday shopping.

Miss Lillian Choate has returned from a visit to friends at Mayfield.

A. S. Barkett, of West Hickman pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of the First circuit court district, is hopelessly ill

J. R. Houston returned from Osceo la, Ark., Sunday. While there he killed two deer.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children have been visiting Mrs. Belle Baltzer at Covington, Tenn.

The best grade of Hosiery and Underwear at lower prices at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

Purity, accuracy and quick service

Mrs. F. T. Randle has returned from Nashville, where she spent few days of last week.

If we are correctly informed, sev eral business changes are slated for the first of the coming year.

Mrs. M. E. Rose has returned from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Reeves, at Chaffe, Mo.

Cut the Coupon out of this week's Courier and vote for someone in the "Big Doll" Contest at Naylor's Book

We make lower prices on Dry Goods all the time at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. New goods coming in every week.

R. L. (Hoodlum) Reeves, has sold the Crescent Cafe to J. H. Rone, of Union City. Mr. Rone took posses sion several days ago.

are now coming in every week at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. Come in and look every time you come to town.

Read the ads of J. E. Naylor & Co. in this week's issue. They are full of suggestions that will help you along with your Christmas shopping.

Miss Ethel Naylor and Oce Harris went to McKenzie, Tenn., Sunday. hey were accompanied home by Miss Mayme Naylor, who has been visiting at that place.

Lee Carter brought a negro from Fulton Monday, charged with breaking into J. B. Goodwin's house at Fulton. He was sent to the reform school, as he was only 14 years old.

Any short-comings in the manage ment of Bettersworth & Prather's grocery store this week will be accounted for by the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. Bettersworth last Sunday morning. The mother and boy, as well as the "old man," are getting along nicely.

SAVED THE DAY.

Ed Walker, of the Clinton Gazette, makes a mighty sensible statement in the following parapraph:

Bloody Breathitt county set an example to the other counties of the state by voting almost solidly for the good roads amendment, Breathitt's vote being 2856 for, to 67 against the amendment. The time has been when Breathitt's name stood for ignorance and crime, but evidently her people know that one thing she needs-one thing every county in Kentucky needs is good roads, and Breathitt has enough of the progressive spirit of civilization to go on record for that which will do more to build up the county and live down its bad reputation than anything else can do. By her vote she gives notice to the world that "Bloody Breathitt" will soon be a misnomer, for the people there have set their heads for better things. On the other hand. Graves county voted 169 for the amendment and 2960 against it. We refrain from comment on this vote.

Over in South Fulton, in the face of the order of the city council that concrete or brick walks be constructed on business streets a rich property owner is constructing a three-foot inferior country board walk which would be turned down by the city dads of Sassafras Ridge without hesitation. This rich man should be

We've got that skinned. Some rich property owners in Hickman have no walks at all-and we haven't heard of the council ordering them to build

made to respect the law .-- Fulton

Promise and Performance

Our Aim is to serve you earnestly and honestly and to set before you the

world's best goods---of quality above criticism---with no exaggeration of values---no hampering with the public's confidence, and

No Promise Without Performance

We invite your patronage and confidence so far as we merit it.

Helm

dealer, was accidently killed Satur- move to town this month and build day at Charleston, Mo., by a switch a residence for himself in the Henry coal for him.

Ellison Bros. and Naylor's Book Store will each give away handsome dolls on Christmas Day.

Albert Irvin, a well known coal T. J. Robertson, of Route 1, will engine, which was placing a car of Addition, on the lot he purchased of Henry McMullin.

> The Obion County Medical Society will meet in Union City, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, at 10 a. m.

Headquarters for Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Skirts

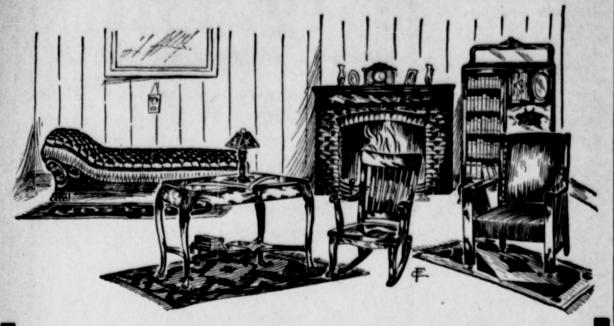


You have a splendid assortment to choose from, and you will be surprised at the great values offered. Buy now, before the New assortments of Holiday Goods Xmas rush, and you will stand a much better chance of being exactly suited.

Women's SUITS	Women's COATS	Misses' COATS	Children's COATS
\$13.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$1.50
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$5.00

Materials are Broadcloth, Serge, Fancy Mixtures, Worsteds, etc., in fact, all materials used this year. A new lot of Ladies' Sweater Coats just in.

SMITH & AMBERG



Hickman Furniture Company

CHRISTMAS READINESS IN

FURNITURE

Every year more and more furniture is being given as Christmas gifts. Rarely have we had so large a collection---good, givable and guaranteed---as at this particular time. New Christmas pieces have been added, such as

Ladies' Writing Desks Music Cabinets. **Book Cases, Chairs** Parlor and Leather Rockers

Our stock is more complete than ever in the history of our business, and as we are not in the installment or second-hand business, our friends and customers can depend on having a large assortment to select from of serviceable Christmas gifts.

Our new goods are arriving daily and we invite everyone to come in and look around, whether you care to buy or not. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and as there is no two prices on each tag, anyone can select for themselves.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

Phone 20

Home Furnishers

The Round Table

swell peg-top trousers.

Mrs. Fope Herring spent Sunday afternoon in Union City.

Mr. Taxpayer, did you know the penalty went on Dec 1st?

TARPINE for coughs and colds 25c per bottle.-Helm & Ellison.

Robt. Isler came down from Paducah and spent Thanksgiving with his

Gen. H. A. Tyler is reported much better after a severe attack of indi-

Chas. Ward, the expert furniture pholsterer, is here for a short time.

Misses Light and Carrie May Reid visited Mrs. Joe Manuel, at Dorena, "Beware of imitations;" Schmidt's

alloring establishment is the original. See him. Herschell Smith and Ed Thomas,

wyers of Fulton, were in Hickman

on business Monday. Come and see the Dolls at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. Better dolls at

ower prices for cash. Ernest Boston, of Kenton, Tenn., attended the burial of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Sunday.

We are glad to have you come and ook whether you buy or not at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

W. J. Dillard, of Springfield, Mo., vas the guest of W. J. Logan and family several days last week.

l'attie Jones, of Pegram, Tenn., ...tended the burial of her cousin, ... s. R. L. Gray, Sunday.

Kentucky leads all the states in obacco growth, producing more than one-third of the entire crop of the

We sell better goods at lower prics all the time. Spot cash makes this possible.—E. R. Ellison's Cash

CHRISTMAS TREES: If in need o nice cedar Christmas tree, call at this office. Owner will deliver. \$1

We are now receiving new goods for the Holidays. Buy your goods from us and you will get the cream of the world's markets.-Naylor's.

Robert Coffee, of Paragould, Ark., arrived here last week to clerk in the grocery store of J. L. Amberg. Mr. Coffee is a nephew of Mrs. Am-

Come and look through our ten find hundreds of items usually sold at 15c and 25c .- E. R. Ellison's Cash

Fred Coffman, one of the well known farmers of the lower bottom, together with his family, left Tuesday for Sturgis, Ky., to make their

As I will be here only a short time would advise those having furniture to be upholstered or repaired, to bring it in at once. Over Fuqua, Helm & Co.'s store-or phone 94.-Chas. Ward

Jno. T. Dillon and Dr. C. M. Blackford left Sunday for Anniston, Ala., where they go as delegates of the locan lodge of Columbian Woodmen, to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of this order.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury.. was married Nov. 25 to Mrs. Ada Ballou at the home of the bride's parents, in San Diego. Cal. The bride is 35 while the groom is 73. The old son-of-a-gun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baltzer entertained the lady clerks of the Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co., on Thanksgiving, at an elegant dinner. They were Misses Mary Berendes, Edna Trice, Julia Jackson and Marine to the family in the loss of a loving of the face, especially under the eyes

The Woodmen Circle of Cayce Grove No. 26, Cayce, Ky., were in session all day Thanksgiving. Relieve in good "eats."

Friday evening Miss Edna Trice entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. J. L. Amberg, at progressive Rook. A salad course, coffee and salted nuts were served. The guests Speer, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Clifford left for Paducah, Monday, where they There should be no excuse, with the Adams, Misses Julia Jackson, Mary will make their future home. Howevisting high prices for corn and color existing high prices



About Those Clothes, Sir ==

TF YOU haven't bought those winter clothes yet, it is high time you were thinking about them! We have so much to show you that we can't begin to tell you about the scores of different styles, and different patterns and different prices! You must see them.

Come in today and take a look at the swellest Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings you ever saw anywhere!

Suits and Overcoats to Order only, at \$15 and up.

SHOES THAT ARE BETTER

We offer the Best \$3.50 and the best Shoes Shoes at . . . \$3.50

Bradley & Parham

MRS. R. L. GRAY A VICTIM OF

TYPHOID FEVER.

Paulina Jane Gray, wife of R. L. Gray, died at her home in East Hickman Saturday night, after only ten days of sickness, typhoid fever being the cause of her death.

Deceased was born Feb. 15, 1869, being nearly 41 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Robt. L. Gray, who is a member of the City Council, on Jan. 25, 1893. To this union was born two children -Robert Aaron, aged 14, and Harold Boston, aged 3 years.

Mrs. Gray was not a member of an church, although she took an active interest in the Baptist church, and was one of its most devoted workers. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. O. D. Cole, of near

Hickman, and three brothers, R. C.

and B. I. Boston, of Tyler, Mo., and Ernest Boston, of Kenton, Tenn. Rev. G. W. Wilson had charge of the funeral service. Burial at the City Cemetery Sunday.

A host of friends extend sympathy mother and devoted wife.

-0-PILES! PILES!

freshments were served at the regu- Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will lar hour. Quite a number of the cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles Woodmen gathered in to partake of It absorbs the tumors, allays itching the bountiful feast. Cayce folks be- at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment auto and spent Sunday. is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Berendes, Marine Brown and Frankye ever, Mr. Tyler will continue his prac ton. tice in the courts of this county.

On Tuesday afternoon before Christ mas, I will conduct a sale of Mexican Drawn Worked Linen at my hom I have a large number of handsom articles that will make desirable gifts. Wish to sell entire lot on hand-Frankye Reid.

-0-NEW GOVERNOR.

Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexican Supreme Court, was tendered the office of Governor of Net Mexico by President Taft, Friday, and accepted. Judge Mills was appointed Chief Justice in 1898 by President McKinley and has served continuou ly since. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance Too frequent a desire to pass urine If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you-at Druggist, Price 50c.

Frank Crass, Whit Lockridge Frank McClain and two other gentlemen came over from Mayfield in the

NOTICE.

We must insist on all accounts and notes, due us, or falling due be paid promptly, or they will be put in the Atty. Allison Tyler, wife and son hands of the officers for collection, with the

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.

S. A. O. CARUTHERS CALLED

urs. Lena Penn Caruthers, wife of O. Caruthers, passed from this 1909, at her home near the after having been in poor th for several years. Deceased

th during the past two years. he Great Beyond, thus ending her A general breakdown in

rs Caruthers was born and rearand devoted until death broke

She is survived by her husband

. Caruthers has the sympathy of ess, and, though brief, will conto shed its beauty through the

> -0-FARM LOANS !

am authorized to take application farm loans in Obion and Weakley ies, Tenn. and in Fulton County m UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1910. payment desired at intervals months after the expiration of year, the interest being stopped partial payments made. 0. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-law,

Union City, Tenn.

DDS RECEIVES NEW STUDE-BAKER AUTOMOBILE

. A. Dodds' new 30 horse power, senger Studebaker touring car ved in Hickman, Saturday night, was given a practical test on the of this city Sunday.

every instance, the car took the with ease and speed. It is of E. M. F. 30 model, and cost \$1250. design it combines taste and neat-

lile this is the first Studebaker e sold in Hickman, it will not be last by any means; in fact, three already been sold, and Messrs. ds and Stubbs, who have the loagency for the company, are going make other auto dealers sit up and notice. They undoubtedly have ne car to offer.

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We will save you money on any de of cypress shingles. See us or te before buying .-- Yates & Kirk ngle Co., Hickman, Ky.

For Sale Workingmen's Lots!

G. B. Bond's Addition

to West Hickman

The best located and Cheapest propert you can buy. Will make EASY TERMS. Lots sold to WHITE PEOPLE ONLY. See me at the Oil Mill.

-G. B. Bond.

What Will I Buy for

CHRISTMAS



Hundreds of satisfactory and appropriate answers to this question are found in our attractive display of

Holiday Goods

Now is the time to get the BEST and get it to suit. Our assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is offered

A Choice Line of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To Select From

Diamond Rings, Plain Rings Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches Set Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Shaving Sets, Writing Sets Tea Sets, Carving Sets, Souvenir Spoons, Bracelets, Fancy Belt Pins, Secret Order Pins, Beauty Pins, Necklaces, Brooches, Fobs Chains, Clocks of All Kinds

Beautiful Novelty Silver

TOILET SETS

In Handsome Cases

We Can Meet Your Wants

with bright, new goods to please every buyer who is seeking an appropriate Christmas Gift for old or young

Whatever your needs lets us show you that we have Genuine New Attractions for Christmas that will please you

Remember

That our choice selections for the Holiday Trade are thoroughly up with the most advanced ideas of the season in Variety, Novelty and Good Quality.

Come and See

Chas. G. Schlenker

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 10, 1909. Council met in session this day, present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Dodds, Schlenker, Bettersworth and

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

F. T. Randle, concrete gutter..\$42.56 Tom Dillon, jr., misc claims ... \$17.25

Tom Dillon, jr., street work account filed.....\$229.45 Hickman Ice & Coal Co., street lights (Taft Day) \$25.00

ing streets (Taft Day).....\$6.50 H. C. Amberg, 5 shovels......\$4.25 S. T. Roper, opera house license.11.50

T. Randle, water and clean-

Report of City Treasurer for October, 1909;

General Fund Account

To bal. per Sept. report.....\$300.72 To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm.. 54.62 To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon jr 422.82

By checks paid during Oct... 515.83

Bal. to credit this acct.....\$262.33

Water and Light Bond Account.

To bal. per Sept. report....\$1,337.78 By interest paid on bonds.. 180.00

Bal. to credit this acct.....\$1,157.78

City Hall Account.

To amt. of overdraft per Sep. report..... \$234.1 To checks paid out during Oct 25.92

Total amount of overdraft....\$260.09 W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for October

Taxes collected during Oct..\$100.07 Fines collected during Oct.... 197.75

I hold Treasurer's receipt for \$297.82 Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

The clerk reported that he had executed deed to J. S. Dunn for West half of Lot No. 227 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 feet and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$32 in payment for same.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion, W. C. Johnson, R. M Metheny and -- were appointed as a Board of Supervisors to meet the first Monday in December next, and supervise and rectify the City Assessor's Tax Lists for the ensuing

On motion, the Council agreed to iron bridge over the ravine at the intersection of Marr and Broadway streets in West Hickman, Ky.

structed to notify Mrs. M. E. Rose to tear down her stable on north side of Carroll street.

On motion, Council adjourned. Attest: H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. W. C. Johnson & Etc., Plaintiff, against J. L. and Lon Roberson, Defendant——Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Or der of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from - day of September, 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: The South half of the South west Quarter of Section 17, T. 2, R. 4, West, containing 80 acres more or less, and in Fulton County, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com. -0-

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

WORTH \$25

Now on display in our show window, to be

GIVEN AWAY

Dec. 24, 10:30 p.m.

To the child receiving most votes. With each and every 50c cash purchase we will give a coupon good for 50 votes, you do the voting. Cut out the coupon below and vote for some one. The ballot box is now ready at the Book and Novelty Store. Vote early and often.

J. E. Naylor & Co.

50 VOTES

DOLL CONTEST NAYLOR'S BOOK STORE

COMING - EVENTS

Jan. 29-"The Minister's Daughters

Feb. 15-"The Blind Organist," the

April 3-"The Fighting Parson," th

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

W. C. Johnson & Etc., Plaintiff fendant——Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, thereof, per cent. per annum from the costs herein. I shall proce offer for sale at the Court House itors get rich. door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., of thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of Six Months, the following described property, to-wit: The S. W. Fraction al Qr. of Sec. 8, T. 2, R. 4, West in Hickman county, Kentucky, containing 160 acres more or less. The undivided interest of J. L. Roberson in the North half of the S. W. Qr. of Hickman county and partly in Fulton Davis, Manager. County, Kentucky. The interest of J. L. Roberson being the interest purchased from Mrs. E. E. Kane and W. R. Oaks and by title bond from Willie Spencer. The Rosson land same being 62 acres more or less in N. W. corner of the N. W. Qr. of Sec. 20, T. 2, R. 4, West, and bounded on the West by G. W. Marshall, South by Wm. Blair, East by Obion Creek and North by Lon Roberson,

or less. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Kentucky. The N. W. Qr. of Sec. 17,

T. 2, R. 4, West, in Hickman County,

Kentucky, containing 160 acres more

J. R. MILNER, Com.

Important if True.

Miss K .-- I'm told your husband, under the influence of the wine at dinner the other night, declared he had "married beauty and brains." B.-Well, well! How nice. Miss K .-Nice? Aren't you going to investi-gate? Evidently he's a bigamist.— Newark Star

Use "Sanspariel" Flour.

HOW KENTUCKY EDITORS GET TO BE RICH.

After a good deal of study and work we have at last figured out why so many Kentucky editors get rich. Here is the secret of success:

A child is born in the neighborhood the attending physician gets \$25, the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and happy parents a "send off" and gets \$00. It is christened; the minister gets \$10 and the editor \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful bride: the minisagainst J. L. Roberson & Etc., De- ter gets \$10 and a piece of cake, the editor gets \$00. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$15; the undertak-1909, in the above cause for the sum er gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor share with the county in building an of Thirty-two hundred and 50-100 Dol- publishes a notice of the death and lars, with interest at the rate of six an obituary two columns long. lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetday of September, 1909, until paid, ry and a free card of thanks, and

RURAL PHONE PATRONS.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for Sec 17, T. 2, R. 4, West, partly in their exchange service. See A. W.

All kinds of meats at Moore's gro-

For first-class cleaning and pressing, go to Schmidt's.

cow FEED! MOONSHINE

A mixture of Hackle, Shucks, Small Grains of Corn, Silks, Etc., at 15c per wagon load, if hauled immediately,



-It is now on display in Ellison Bros.' show window, and will be given to some little girl on Christmas morning.

-How To Get It-

Just save up all the sales tickets from Ellison Bros. that you can get. We don't care where you get them. Get your mother and father, your brothers and sisters and all your friends to make their purchases at Ellison Bros., and give you the sales tickets. Then on Christmas morning bring them to the store and to the little girl who has tickets representfrom Nov. 27th to Dec. 24th the doll will be presented-

FREE



will be given at the same time to the little boy who has the most saies tickets, on the same conditions.

Now, little Girls and Boys, GET TO WORK. Someone will get this beautiful doll and this fine gun, sure. Maybe it will be YOU, and they will Woodmen for the State of Kentneky not cost you ONE CENT. Just go to work and get up all the sales tickets you possibly can, and

Don't Forget the Place

ELLISON BROS.

HICKMAN, KY.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELM CAMP W. O. W.

Last night the members of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing

Council Com., G. L. Carpenter. Advisory Lieutenant, J. O. Ryan. Clerk, John Pyle. Banker, H. McMullin. Manager, J. C. Ellison. Escort, R. Henry. Watchman, Wm. Walton. Sentry, -- Cooley. Captain of team, J. Wiley. The office of Clerk was sought by

several candidates, as it pays about \$35 a month.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., has installed twelve new phones this week, and have orders for several more. Keep the good work going. Give this company an order for a phone; it is a home enterprise and deserves your patronage from this standpoint as well as from the point of efficient service.

A cyclone struck Dexter, Mo., shortly before noon Saturday, demolishing fifteen houses and wrecking the Stoddard County Fair buildings, including the amphitheatre. Two women and two children were injured.

NOTICE: If you have furniture that needs upholstering, phone 94. Will make the old furniture almost as good as new.-Chas. Ward, over Fuqua, Helm & Co. store.

Christmas goods at Berendes.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Calico at 5c a yard at A. S. Bar

Sam Salmon spent a few days this week with his family

Ernest King, of Clayton, spent a few days here this week.

Ed Hinkle, of Chaffee, Mo., is the guest of J. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson, of Dyersburg Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

TARPINE for coughs and colds-25c per bottle.-Helm & Ellison.

E. L. King, of Clayton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sude Naifeh

Sheriff Seat collected over \$5,000 taxes at Fulton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't put it off; it will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

We are glad to have you come and look whether you buy or not at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

Miss Annie Cowgill returned Monday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Dr. Royal has returned to Villa Ridge, Ill., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

The finest and prettiest line of China ever shown in Hickman. See our line today.-Naylor's Book Store

Ira Jones and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for several ing the largest amount of purchases days, left Monday for Glasgow, Ky., to visit friends.

> Goalder Johnson, sheriff elect of this county, who has been quite low of typhoid fever, is now thought to be out of danger.

> Don't fail to see our big line of Christmas Goods. Presents for old and young can be selected from our stock.-Berendes.

> E. G. Bushart, who has been firing the switch engine for Jas. Housley, has gone to the N. C. & St. L. shops at Nashville.

Hickman has lost about \$200,000 in fires in the past twelve months, the meantime, thove arranged tem- a repitition of what happened when and still she is the best town in Western Kentucky.

John H. Sugg died at his home in Clinton Friday. He was the father of Prof. J. C. Sugg, who teaches in the Palestine district, this county.

We are now receiving new goods for the Holidays. Buy your goods from us and you will get the cream of the world's markets.-Naylor's.

At Anniston, Ala., yesterday, J T. Dillon was elected Royal Clerk Medical Examiner, of the Columbian Drug Co., Incorporated.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad: W. D. Cantillon, manager of the road; Mrs. W. D. Cantillon and Miss Sears, of Chicago, were the guests of S. L. Dodds since our last issue.

Ellison Bros. big closing out sale with a crowd waiting for the doors to open, and a big force of clerks was kept on the jump waiting on the bargain hunters. This firm is offering some especially attractive bargains. Read their ads carefully,

Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 Mrs. J. T. Stephens was the hostess of the Embroidery Club. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Dr. Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ill., guest of Mrs. F. S. Moore, was an out-oftown guest. A salad course was en-

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Fope Herring entertained a large number of friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swayne. Mrs. Swayne and Mrs. Will Hubbard received the guests. Progressive Five Hundred was played, there being seven tables. Refreshments, consisting of two salad courses, were served.

M. Berendes & Co. stated in last week's paper that they would have their Chistmas goods ready for inspection the next day, but the mammoth stock required more time to display than they calculated on and failed to get ready. They now have the goods on display and cordially invite their trade to inspect the line.

Monday evening, Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained a few friends at bridge. There were three tables and the evening thoroughly enjoyed. A salad course was served. Those present: Mesdames Fope Herring, Will Hubbard, T. T. Swayne, J. M. Hubbard, F. S. Moore, A. E. Kennedy, H. F. Remley, J. H. Millet, E. R. Ellison, C. L. Walker and Miss Light Faris.

Fair Warning

Your account and note is now past due, and we must insist on a settlement at once.

Hickman Hardware Co.

Will Rebuild.

lars next week.

-0-HEALTH AND VITALITY. Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1

The biggest line of Christmas Goods we have ever shown are now on display. You are invited to inspect the line.—Berendes.

A Board of Directors was elected yesterday for the Hickman Independent Telephone Co. They are Judge opened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock B. T. Davis, W. A. Johnston, G. N. Helm, Hon. F. S. Moore, Allen Davis, Tom Dillon, sr., and W. C. Speer. Mr. Dillon was elected president, B. T. Davis, secretary, Allen Davis, manager. The company will be incorporated at once, and construction work will go right ahead.

> Mr. Richardson, of Nashville, was the guest of his cousins, Misses Nell and Irene Helm a few days last week.

You'll Cut Down Your **Medicine Bills**

By Dealing With This **Drug Store**

We do business on modern, commercial lines, on a fair percentage of profits. We do not take for granted that because you do not know all about medicine we can get any price at all. Our prices are fair and reasonable. Leave your medicinal wants with

Helm & Ellison

No, gentle reader, the Standard Oil Company is not a bit worried a-As we go to press, Mr. Bond, of bout that Federal Court decision dethe Richmond & Bond Co., gives us claring it to be an illegal combination assurance that the oil mill, which and ordering it to be dissolved. The burned last week, will be rebuilt, case will be appealed, and it's dollars but not, of course, until spring. In to doughnuts the public will witness porarily to take care of their busi- the higher courts got hold of that ness in the usual way, and are in \$29,400,000 fine assessed against the the market for seed, etc. Come on same corporation. By the way, how with the business. Further particumany trusts in this country have been busted by decisions of the courts and 'my policies"? Don't everybody answer too emphatically and all at the same time.

A dispatch from Anna, Ill., says: People in all walks of life are subscribing very liberally to the monument which is to be erected over the and Dr. C. M. Blackford Royal per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman The body of her father, who was a grave of Annie Pelley in this city. Confederate soldier from North Carolina and a highly respected citizen, lies near. The citizens of Anna and surrounding towns are eagerly mailing whatever amount they can contribute. This is the young lady outraged at Cairo a few weeks ago.

> G. W. Newton, of East Hickman, has a strawberry patch in full bloom even though it is December. Many of the plants contain green berries that are large and normal in every respect. If this weather keeps up. we will go out and eat strawberries and cream with G. W. Christmas day. Great is Fulton county.

Cairo has a law which requires mail order liquor houses to pay a license tax of\$1,500. An effort is being made to cut it to \$1,000. No drinking will be allowed on such premises.

Walter Wellman, of busted airship fame, has lined up with Peary in the polar controversy. It will be remembered that Wellman failed to reach the Pole Mrs. J. L. Greer, of New Decatur,

Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Judge Jas. Roney, in this The famous Douglas shoes are sold

only by A. S. Barkett in Hickman. Nothing better for bad weather.

H. Bond, of Chattanooga., President of Richmond & Bond Co., is in the city this week on business. Miss Anette King, of Dyersburg,

spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Sude Naifeh.

Ellison's Cash Store. Better dolls at lower prices for cash. New Mexico and Texas were buried

beneath seven feet of snow Monday Miss Loyce Copelin, of Wingo, is

isiting Miss Nina Mullen.

Remember A. S. Barkett buys all kinds of furs.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Hickman Independent

1	Telephone Company.
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-	5—3 Ballow, R. B
	19 Cotton & AdamsShop 29 Curiln, P. B., DrRes.
	132 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L Office 35 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L Gin 34 Dodds, W. A Office 3—3 Davis, A. W., Mgr Res.
	23 Fulton County Court 22 Farris, A. AOffice 17 Farmers Gin & Grain Cooffice
	8 Gray, R. L
	4-3 King, NorrisRes.
	48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co Office 16 Hickman Wagon Co Office 12 Hickman Packing Co Office 10 Helm & Ellison Store 21 Hickman Courier Office 9 Hickman Drug Co Store 20 Hickman Furniture Co 48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co office 67 Hickman Wagon Co office 11 Hickman Hardware Co Store 13 Hubbard & Blackford, Drs. Office 53 Hickman Bank res
	4—2½ King, Norris res 6 Ledford & RandleStore
	27 Leet, A. H.,res 2 Moore, Frank SOffice
	24 Newton, Jas. C
	26 Richmond & Bond CoOffice

The First District Teachers' Asso ciation which met last week at Kuttava, selected Wickliffe as the next Come and see the Dolls at E. R. place of meeting. The following officers were elected: T. A. Richards, Princeton, president; Prof. Cox, of Smithland, vice president; and Supt. Lane, Wickliffe, secretary.

14 Rice, E. C.Store

52 Seat & Leggate livery

77 Smith & AmbergStore

25 Sudberry. W. T.Store

5-2 Self, TomRes.

Southern Express Co.Office

4-3½ Townsend, J. A.Res

4—4 Townsend, OtisRes

4-1½ Townsend, JamesRes.

30 Wright, Edgrocery

hunters last Thursday. Many had E. R. Ellison, C. L. Walker, very good luck at gunning. Had the Bond, C. G. Schlenker, A. A. weather been cooler the game would H. F. Remley, J. H. Millet doubtless have been keep been would by the second by the s doubtless have been more plentiful. H. F. Remiey, J. Hubbard.

From the Fulton County

At the last term of the Quarte Court the following cases were posed of:

P. J. Browder vs. W. C. We Suit for damages. Verdict for pl tif for \$15. This case came f Fulton, and plaintiff claims his gy was damaged by Webb's auto

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. Ben F. Y son. Suit on note. Judgment plaintiff for \$58.37.

M. Livingston & Co. vs. Barbe Morrow. Suit on account. Judg for plaintiff for \$74.05.

J. T. Seat, Admr., vs. W. H. Suit on note. Judgment for pla for \$158.10. Seat is the admin

Suit on note. Judgment for pla for \$10. S. D. Williams vs J. L. Rober Suit on note. Judgment for plat

for \$105.03. Hickman Hdw. Co. vs. P. F. ren. Suit on note. Judgment plaintiff for \$47.80

Hickman Hdw. Co. vs. P. F. ren and J. L. Roberson. Sur note. Judgment for plaintiff for

Real Estate:

L. C. Lunsford to Maude Fr 120 acres land, \$5,400. Alice Lunsford to H. J. Frend acres land, \$1,600.

Ben Collins to Hamp McClesky in Fulton, \$300. Hickman Realty Co. to W. S.

on, lots in West Hickman, \$150 Florence G. Faris to Tom I

sr., lots in Old Hickman, \$700. M. L. Whiteside to F. F. Horn. near Fulton, \$917.50.

Jas. F. Adams to Joe C. Hu land in Madrid Bend, \$4,100.

Fulton, \$185. Joe Browder to C. R. Guya, k

Fulton, \$200. Alex Barnes to G. W. Phelps, and other improved property is

Hickman, \$4,000. C. A. Turner to J. L. Brown, \$2,900

R. L. Reeves to E. E. Reev in West Hickman, \$130. John H. Nelson to John E. S

lot in East Hickman, \$200. A. T. Henry to E. E. Reeves, West Hickman, 130,

A. W. Fowler to J. L. Alles, \$150. C. W. Fowler to Wm. Beard,

Thos. A. Elliott to Thos. V

land, \$600.

Circuit Court.

Mrs. M. S. Granberry, Admr Mrs. Pattie Purce. Suit for ment of estate. Annie Rucker vs. K. Rucker.

for divorce. M. A. Roberts vs. Tom R

Suit for divorce. Hattie Luttrell vs. Ed Luttrel for divorce.

Chas. Beadles vs. J. B. Dodd. on account.

WOODMEN.

Death call 230 was due and have been paid to me on or Dec. 1st. I will wait on you Saturday night-my books ch and will be turned over to Joi clerk-elect, at the Hickman where you can pay him. Sovereigns, I take this of ity to thank you for the favor

courtesies shown me. Any time a Woodman is tress, I am coming.

Friday evening, Mrs. Ascher nedy gave a farewell party it Allison Tyler, prior to her Monday for her new home in cah. Progressive "500" was of which there were four table freshments consisting of fruit tine and assorted cake were ed. Hickman society will miss Mrs. Tyler, who has be of its chief leaders, and the of regret spoken were many a cere. Mrs. Kennedy presen Tyler with a large bunch of tions. The following guests present: Mesdames A. M. T. P. Shumate, Mollie Prather, Stephens, E. B. Prather, W. zer, H. N. Cowgill, L. P. Ellis The woods were well filled with Hubbard, T. T. Swayne, L.